

Bow Open Spaces, Inc.

Meeting: September 3, 2019 (6:30 p.m.)

Final Minutes

Board Attendees: Harry Hadaway, Ken Demain, Martin Murray, Bob Lux, and Eric Thum.

Members: Beth Lux

Guests: Jack and Andrew Driscoll

Absent: Bob Dawkins and Frank Boucher

Secretary's Report:

After discussion and review, the secretary's report for June, 2019 was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Frank Boucher was absent.

Membership Report:

Bob Dawkins was absent.

Stewardship Report:

Ken handed out a new list of conservation lands in Bow.

There have been complaints about a proposed development next to Hammond Nature Preserve. BOS has a two-year contract to monitor the property. Attorney will check on the contract. Ken will ask for permission from the Town to tag the Hammond property line.

Martin will research walking the Richardson Easement with the landowner.

Ken will inspect the Scheyd and Guimond properties.

Public Relations Report:

Eric asked Martin to add new pictures to the BOS website.

Eric made a motion for the BOS to pay for four hours of time to the webmaster to add new pictures and edit the format on the website. Bob duly seconded, and with all voting in favor, the motion passed.

Martin reports that the PayPal link to move money to the BOS bank account is now operational.

Martin requested pictures and articles for the Fall BOS newsletter.

Trail Report:

Harry reported that Jim Jensen (Trails Committee) installed new trail signs.

Harry's church group is planning a trail work day on October 12 with approximately 20 volunteers. There will be 6-7 volunteers each for Hammond/Walker, Nottingcook, and Knox Forest. Projects include pruning or removing saplings in Nottingcook, especially the Great Hill area.

New Business:

Discussion ensued about the proposed subdivision off Bow Bog Road. Developer withdrew application in June. There still may be some interest from others to develop this area in the future. Martin stated that nearby neighbors should reserve a room at the Baker Free Library to present the latest information on the subdivision with pictures, videos and pamphlets.

Another housing development is being proposed off Brown Hill Road.

Bow Conservation Commission is doing a natural resource inventory of conservation lands in Bow.

The next meeting is October 1, 2019 (6:30 p.m.) at the Baker Free Library. The board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.
