

## **Bow Open Spaces, Inc.**

### **January 7, 2020 meeting (final copy)**

Board attendees: Harry Hadaway, Ken Demain, Martin Murray, Bob Lux, Bob Dawkins, Frank Boucher

Members: Beth Lux

#### **Secretary's Report:**

After discussion and review, the secretary's report for December 3 was approved by voice vote.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

After discussion and review, the treasurer's report was approved by voice vote.

#### **Membership Report:**

Membership is currently at 34. Three recent members contributed beyond their membership fee. There is good representation on the other categories

#### **Stewardship Report (Eric absent):**

Harry and Bob met with Tom O'Donovan and Mr. Torres who lives at the end of Crescent La. They clarified and agreed on the easement access trail. The original blazes had been removed and the trail overgrown with sage and laden with deadfall. Bob & Mike Lax did clear the trail in November. It gets some use. They satisfied the owner about the proper location of the trail. An old logging road had caused confusion, the proper trail veering off to the left shortly after the trail starts. This trail needs twice yearly attention.

The so-called cave became a nonissue - the mapped cave is well on Nottingcook property. The owner was confused about a small, inconsequential "cave" that likely is on his property.

#### **Public Relations Report:**

Martin brought up fact that PayPal was functioning; web PayPal utilization now goes to both Bob & Martin. There was a member renewal and two new memberships via PayPal. Martin will talk with Ann D'Ambruoso re trail maps, finding someone with needed skills on the trails committee to oversee printing/production. He will see that 50 Knox and School Forest trail maps are printed.

The winter newsletter was brought up - contributions are due by January 10th or so.

Winter moonlight hikes would do well to be marketed soon.

**Trail Report (Harry):**

Re the Rookery Tr dispute and lot boundary, there will be a meeting between Dave Stack, Harry, Ron Klemarczyk, Sandy Crystal, Eric and Mr. Person, the property owner, re a resolution of this boundary dispute.

Jim Jensen will order signs for the Life Trail.

The proposed Hamilton Court development was brought up by Ken. If BOS does acquire a conservation easement, Bob will draw up the terms, including determining an appropriate stewardship contribution.

Re the kiosk on Woodhill-Hooksett in the parking lot at the Bow Bog end, the town will put an asphalt roof on this in the spring, replacing the rotten cedar shingles.

Bob Dawkins has streamered a trail along the south border of Nottingcook. He and Harry will walk this in the near future. At some point in time, it would be great if it reached Alex Slocum's trail network to the southeast.

Re the proffered 90 acre Slocum easement, lot appraisal is pending and BOS will wait to hear from Slocum.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm. The next meeting is February 4, 2020 at the Baker Free library at 6:30pm.