



Open Space Committee
February 1, 2011
Meeting Minutes
Approved May 3, 2011

- Meeting was convened at 7:05 PM. In attendance were J. Karcz, J. Downing, and D. Howland.
- Minutes of November 2, 2010 were approved.
- Hike and Seek Contest proceeding on schedule. Prizes committed included local maple syrup, child's back pack and school supplies, CK Scoops (tbd), and local hand-made jewelry. Increased publicity is planned for April, the last month of the contest.
- Trail maintenance plan was discussed. It was agreed that the #1 priority would be to get a "parking sign" at the end of the Link Trail where it meets the Forest Loop Trail. The #2 priority would be to get some Town Forest signs put up in Oak Ridge North along Tavern Rd at the major trail intersections. All priorities may be adjusted depending upon available funding.
- Oak Ridge trail development - Progress was made on one of the two new links before weather brought a halt to trail work. This link is ready for final clearing and blazing. The second new link is roughed in but final routing awaits better weather.
 - Chief Janvrin was briefed on the various trail development activities.
- PSNH grant submission of last Oct was rejected. We will reapply this Spring, including Oak Ridge Signage in addition to the items submitted last fall.
- It is recommended that we organize a trash collection for Oak Ridge along Tavern Rd. Final pickup would be scheduled for Bulky Day.
- Conservation Commission is planning to organize a snow shoe hike. Dates under consideration are a full moon hike on Friday or Saturday night, Feb 18th or 19th. It may also be possible to hold a day time hike on Sat. Feb 19th. To be discussed at CC meeting on Feb 7th.
- The next Open Space meeting will be Tues. May 3rd.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM

Minutes as provided by Dennis Howland.

