

Fremont Open Space Committee Minutes May 8, 2012

Approved August , 2012

- Meeting was convened at 7:05 PM. In attendance were J. Karcz, J. Downing, S. Harris, C. Fenton, and D. Howland.
- Minutes of Feb. 7, 2012 were approved.
- Snow shoe hike, Feb 11th, 13 hikers and 2 dogs, once again no snow! Visited "The Island" and sneak preview of part of Smith
- Smith Property - "DEAL DONE", ribbon cutting held, wetlands being mapped out, and searching for interesting features.
- Town Forest and Trail Activities
 - New Oak Ridge Sign installed in north parking lot. Thanks to Jack, Jack and Sam!
 - Oak Ridge trail segment moved on western border with abutter. Post 6 moved accordingly.
 - o Rusty barrels, debris and glass removed; Thanks to G. Cordes for removing the larger pieces and taking to bulky day
 - New trail segment in Oak Ridge around mud hole on rt. 2, cleared and blazed
 - Mail box installed at Glen Oakes Kiosk for trail maps
 - Oak Ridge Post # 8, which had been stolen was replaced and set in concrete
 - Total expenses of \$113.44 were approved by unanimous vote.
- Sign Vandalism in Glen Oakes. Town Forest ordinance sign at power line on the extension of Woodland Trail was dented, probably from thrown rocks. Unless we seek and get cooperation from Brentwood, keeping ATV and Dirt bike riders out of Glen Oakes will remain a challenge.
- note: at the present, there are no "projects" planned, other than occasional trail maintenance as might be required. This is largely due to lack of funds. However, we can look forward increased funding for 2013 either from the forest management lumbering program or future grants. Therefore, the group was encouraged to think about how we might best use those funds.

NEXT MEETING - Aug 7, 2012 - Main floor Town Hall

attachments include a few recent pictures

Minutes as submitted by Chairman Dennis Howland



SIGN CREW!



Smith Property
Ribbon Cutting



Old Pine
on Smith