

Fremont Open Space Advisory Minutes Nov 5, 2013

Approved February 4, 2014

- Meeting was convened at 7:05 PM. In attendance were J. Karcz, J. Downing, S. Harris, B. Harris and D. Howland.
- Minutes of Aug 6, 2013 were approved.
- Fall Foliage Hike at Oak Ridge South was a success, About 15, attended and mostly new comers. Prof. Knee provided lots of info and insight into the history of that section of Oak Ridge.

Updates from Conservation Commission

- Glen Oakes Logging - Maybe this month. Some posts may have to be taken out. CC may be looking for assistance. Open Space stands ready to help.
- Glen Oakes Kiosk - They would like to update added info on Smith including partner info and location. Open Space would like to make sure enough space given to trails map and info.
- Bill Knee replaced broken window at Oak Ridge South Kiosk. Many thanks from Open Space group.
- PSNH - will be doing some upgrades to power lines in the Glen Oakes easement. Since the legacy trails in the easement are not part of our trail system in Glen Oakes, we do not see the need to take any action.
- We discussed how to get additional help for some of our trail projects. The current trail crew is not getting any younger. We do not need a LOT of bodies, and we are sure they are out there, but how to find them! We will attempt to make the erection of the Oak Ridge North Kiosk an EVENT, picking a date in advance and advertising it in an attempt to find some new "helpers".
- The plan for the Oak Ridge North kiosk is to purchase most of the materials and dry assemble in D. Howland's basement over the winter. We will have a couple of "construction" parties to get everything machined and assembled as much as possible. We would then truck pieces to parking lot in April/May for final assembly and installation. It is this latter part where extra help could be used in digging the holes and lifting the assembled structure in place and lifting the roof module into place.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

NEXT MEETING Feb 4th, 2014 - Main floor Town Hall - 7 PM

-Minutes as submitted by Chairman Dennis Howland.