

Fremont Open Space Advisory Minutes of Feb. 17, 2015

The meeting began at 7 PM. In attendance were Jack Downing, Sam Harris, Dennis Howland, Jack Karcz, and Mathew Thomas.

- The minutes of Nov 4, 2014 were approved.
- Oak Ridge North Post 3 was vandalized. It was discussed whether the posts along Tavern Rd should have metal posts.
- The group discussed the Citizens Petition which appears on the town warrant as article 17, which is to retract bonding authority for the purchase of conservation property. Since the Open Space Group has no financial resources, we agreed that all we could do is lobby friends relatives and neighbors to vote NO on this article. We also agreed we would communicate with the Conservation Commission urging them to take some action.
- Since the weather turned cold, the metal blazing project is on hold.
- The GO Kiosk extension proposal needs to be planned out before taking to CC.
- The Conservation Commission has installed a metal gate at the main entrance to Glen Oakes at the end of Andreski Drive. We discussed the need for some pruning on one side of the gate to facilitate access for "allowed" activities such as snow mobiles.
- We discussed possible trail projects for 2015. We agreed the metal blazing project will continue, and Post 3 should be replaced. D. Howland has a post which can be used, but CC will be asked if they want to shift to metal poles. We once again discussed the desire to connect OR North to OR South, though there is no obvious solution. We can continue to scout out the perimeters to see if there is an opportunity for some new trails leading to some type of bridging.
- ATV tracks were found in Glen Oakes and traced to a Brentwood residence. This will be brought to the attention of CC, recommending that some form of correspondence with the resident be undertaken to let them know ATVs are not allowed in Glen Oakes.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Next meeting tentatively May 5, 2015.

Minutes as submitted by Chairman Dennis Howland.

Approved May 5, 2015