

HARVARD CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Land Stewardship Subcommittee

MINUTES OF MEETING – approved 3/27/13

Feb 12, 2013

Members Present: Wendy Sisson, Jim Adelson, Marc Sevigny,

Wendy Sisson called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M. in the Hildreth House

- Minutes of previous meeting unanimously approved
- The Holy Hill laminated sign's backing is rotting and needing replacement. Will discuss with Phil.
- Jim has some corrections for the HCT brochure that shows a portion of private land as public. Suggestion to see if signage could help to keep out confused trail users.
- Wendy discussed the use of GPS coordinates for trails and special habitats.
- There was a conversation about how to go about cleaning up the remaining trees down on the "PI field" of Holy Hill. Mark thinks he can clean much of it by creating a dump pile, unfortunately, that will make mowing more complicated.
- There will be a HCC hearing to discuss the invasives work being done at several sites, Powell, Williams, Clapp, Murray Lane for 3 years worth of work.
- Discussed some of the clearing and invasives work done at Powell.
- Discussed some signage on the Tripp land to help with some of the encroachment seen on the boundary. Phil will be asked to put up signage to make the boundary more obvious.
- A letter was sent to the HCC from Ned Leeming discussing concern of fire danger from downed limbs from storms.
- Discussed the proposal from Tony Shaw regarding the Hermann Orchard.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.