

Meeting Minutes – Upton Land Stewardship Committee

September 6, 2014

Nipmuc High School: 7:30

Members Present: Mary Overholt, Mike Penko, Marcella Stasa, Bill Taylor, Cathy Taylor

Visitor: Rhonda Pilla

1. LSC minutes for June, July, and August meetings approved with minor corrections.
2. Community Garden: RP is interested in managing the garden. Various issues discussed including use of food waste as compost by some gardeners and lack of water.
3. Howarth Glen: School House 6 Foundation - Members of the LSC met with the CPC. CPC suggesting adding an interpretive display and trail access to the project.
4. Howarth Glen: MS to call Mr. Howarth about mowing the field (mowing to be done after Nov. 1 to protect turtles).
5. Howarth Glen: Oral History - potential meeting with Mr. Howarth (tentative date Oct 18).
6. Stefans: Native wildflowers - CT to research and cost out possible seeding test plot.
7. Whitney Conservation Area: Cost of sign for parking area from Sunshine Sign was \$1300. MP to investigate other options.
8. Goss Pond: Boardwalk RFD prepared.
9. North Street Parcels: Chris S. sent letter to town manger asking that LSC be allowed to manage the parcels. Topic not yet on a BOS meeting agenda.
10. Peppercorn Hill: New Eagle Scout project (boardwalk) on agenda for 8 September BOS meeting.
11. Work dates: September 13 and September 21.
12. Kiosk Design: MS planning to talk with Steve Johnson.
13. Stefans: Replication area - MP to supervise construction by Greg Trussel sometime in October.
14. Goss Pond: MP planning water quality study in September if access to pond can be arranged.
15. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

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