

Meeting Minutes – Upton Land Stewardship Committee

February 5, 2015

Town Hall, First Floor Conference Room: 7:36

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

Visitors: none

1. Minutes from January, 2015 meeting approved.
2. AmeriCorps Trail Project: Site walk postponed until snow melts.
3. Stefans Recreational Trail Grant: Discussion about written material and maps needed for kiosk and interpretive panels.
4. Stefans Access: Orchard St. access - Possible CPA article for cost of survey, crossing design, and construction cost estimate. MP to draft scope of services. MS and JC to explore possible access through Fitzgerald property.
5. Stefans: Time to review and update 2007 stewardship plan?
6. Schoolhouse Foundation: Discussion on whether to request CPA funds once again. MA Historical Society supports this type of project (LSC could ask for letter of support). Update proposal for next LSC meeting. CT to research whether or not the enigmatic bronze plaque was ever fabricated.
7. Community Garden: MS completed and emailed flyer for 2015 season; will post it on Upton Daily, town website.
8. Forest Stewardship Plan: Award of contract expected soon. Need to ask Rupert to GPS locations of data plots. Hopefully he won't start work until snow melts, snow of ground limits ability to collect critical data about shrub layer and large woody debris.
9. Warren Street Conservation Area: Site walk discovered trails and built structures (ramps). LSC will GPS trails and structures this spring. Structures need to be removed.
10. Recording Town Meeting and BOS open space votes at Registry of Deeds: MP to research how this is done.
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:48.

Approved:

