

## Meeting Minutes

To: Members of Open Space Committee  
From: Tom Dodd  
Re: Minutes of meeting Monday, February 10, 2014

### Members Attending:

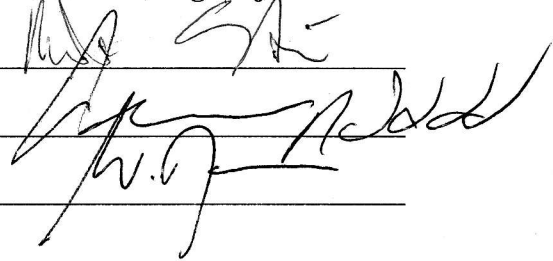
Bill Taylor, Marcella Stasa, Mike Penko, Tom Dodd, Alan Miano, Rick Holmes

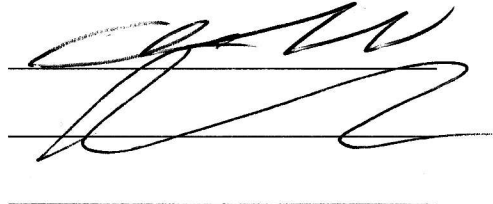
### Meeting Timeline:

#### 7:05PM

- Motion to accept Meeting Minutes of 1/13/14 – All in Favor
- No new information on Thompson Property– Owner of 72 acres along Westboro Rd
- DCR has no interest in property on Eames Rd because of effort needed to decommission house. For Sale at \$180,000
- Open Space Events
  - o Russ Cohen (wild edibles) confirmed for Stefans again (very successful in past). July 31, Thur at 6PM walk. No charge.
  - o Motion to spend up to \$25 for Russ Cohen Walk expenses – All in favor
  - o Saturday Moonlight Walk led by Mike P
  - o Jerry Lamire – Shed antler hunt –Feb 23
  - o FUSF – Boston Mycological Club at Upton State Forest in fall
  - o Thorson Talk and Walk – scheduled for May 4 (VFW and Peppercorn Hill)
  - o Late March – Mike P lead to Stefans (spring peeper?)
- Parcels that could be overseen by Open Space Committee
  - o Taft Mill is Open Space
  - o North St parcels that were taken for taxes
  - o Revisit this subject in late summer before fall town meeting. Learn a little more about these parcels. Open Space Plan goal is to protect these parcels
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Conservation Commission in Upton
- Property behind Dunkin Donuts / Senior Housing was transferred to Conservation Commission by a Town Meeting motion in 1969. Potential place for community garden? Notify Conservation Comm of findings. Consider a name for the parcel
- Rick H noted that the Maple Ave site in front of the Upton Sewer plant needed sprucing up. It is believed this is not town property.

#### 8:05PM Meeting Adjourned

  
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