

Open Space Committee Meeting April 24, 2017

Meeting called to order 7:10 pm

Members Present-David Schochet, Larry Flaccus, Joel Dwight, Linda Herrera, Arlene Patenaude, Jim Perry, John Wheeler

Linda appointed Secretary Pro Tem

The minutes from March 2017 accepted

### **Announcements**

Jim Perry and Franklin Land Trust have scheduled a walk beginning at FLT office on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Deerfield River Canyon Trail – utilizing Town of Shelburne property

### **New Business**

Town meeting is May 2<sup>nd</sup> – OSC has 2 line items on the budget –John reminded that the planning board has items on town warrant

Larry has updated the Section 9 in the OSPR Action Plan – members are to select 3 things that OSC should prioritize for 2017, and be prepared to discuss the Action Plan at our May meeting.

Invasive Plants – Boy Scout leaders need to be contacted to see if there is interest in pulling Garlic Mustard, Linda will get names of these leaders (Dave Meier 628-3313 and Steve Shippee 625-9844)

### **Ongoing Business**

The Village Tree Walk- the members each walked through village for route suggestions, OSC has great enthusiasm for this project.

Linda and Joel suggested working with the Historic Committee/Historic Society to include their map along with the tree route

Joel brought possible route, beginning at the town hall that will include all the trees and the historic homes

Arlene suggests the walk start at the Visitors Center and end at Bridge of Flowers

Larry would like to note 2 Elm trees behind library

Jim suggested that more trees be identified on Bridge Street

Present Trails-Linda looking into more signs on Wooded Trail

Linda looking for contact person for additional signage for Ridge Trail

Jim hoping to connect Deerfield River Canyon Trail to M/M Trail

Meeting adjourned 8:50 Next meeting May 22, 2017

