



Open Space Committee  
May 3, 2011  
Meeting Minutes  
Approved August 2, 2011

- Meeting was convened at 7:10 PM. In attendance were J. Karcz, J. Downing, and D. Howland.
- Minutes Feb 1, 2011 were approved.
- Report on Recent activities - D. Howland
  1. Hike and Seek contest - From the standpoint of publicity, the contest was a success. However, there were no answers submitted and no prizes awarded.
  2. A Full Moon Snow Shoe hike was held in March. There were 21 participants, 14 of which were from "outside" of Fremont, and of the remaining 5, 5 were affiliated with either the Conservation Committee or the Open Space Committee. HMM? Unfortunately, the snow had all melted and the full moon decided to stay hidden behind a cloud. The group persevered and with flashlights to guide them completed a 2 mile hike!
  3. PSNH environmental grants are now on annual cycle so grant application will be resubmitted in late summer.
- In light of the delay in any funding from PS&H, it was agreed that the "trail crew" would be loaned funds from the Open Space Account to continue improving signage and conditions in the two town forests. This is expected to be less than \$125 - \$150, and would be reimbursed from future grant money. The Conservation Commission has agreed to this the previous night. (Most of the planned activities are already identified in the trail maintenance plan.)
- Trash is being rounded up in Oak Ridge and staged at the north and south parking lots for pick up on Bulky day.
- Reminder of Biothon on May 21st.
- Next Meeting - Tues Aug 2nd
- Meeting adjourned @ 8:30 PM

Minutes as submitted by Chairman Dennis Howland.