

## **Dover Open Space Committee**

Minutes of meeting held at the Dover Town Hall on Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

Members present: Barbara Roth-Schecter, Nancy Dougherty, Boynton Glidden, Jane Brace, Sierra Bright, Amey Moot, Carol Lisbon, Justin Kent-Uritam, Henry Faulkner and Kate Cannie

Members absent: Jerry Arnold. Rich Oasis and Candace McCann

Amey Moot, chair, called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting held on March 5, 2013 upon motion duly made and seconded were approved unanimously.
2. Barbara reported that the Lyme Disease Forum would be held on April 10, 2013. A public hearing regarding new septic tank regulations will be held in May, date pending.
3. Amey announced that there would be a public walk, sponsored by the Committee, on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. A.M. Boynton will lead a guided walk up Snows Hill. Amey announced that the Norfolk Hunt club would be holding a hunt on Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>. The Hunt Club would be crossing through Wylde Woods.
4. Justine provided an update on the letters to landowners. The list of names and addresses were confirmed by the assessor's office. The letters, which advise larger landowners of the various options available to conserve their open land, will be mailed on or about April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
5. Justine and Candace attended the Land Conservation Conference on March 23, 2013. They attended several symposia including: legal issues regarding conservation restrictions, CPAs, trail easements and a lecture on Conservation Restrictions led by Irene Del Bono
6. Kate reported on the progress being made by the Rail Trail. The Committee presented at the Town Warrant Hearing on Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The Committee has submitted an article for a request for funding at the 2013 Town Meeting. The Committee has published the first draft of the feasibility study. It is available on the Committee webpage <http://www.doverma.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/RTC-Feasibility-Study-Draft-5-5-13.pdf>
6. Henry reported on the Planning Board Town Meeting Article regarding the establishment of an associate member. The Subdivisions on Hartford Street have moved through preliminary and have moved on to the formal definitive process that will take several months.
7. The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.
8. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M