

Prospect Hill Pasture Trustee Meeting

May 9, 2018

Members Present: Mary Lou Schmidt, Ed Anthes, Betsy Whittaker, Maria Glabach, Rachel Glickman, Zeke Goodband, Jerelyn Wilson

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the last meeting (June 7, 2017) by Jerelyn and seconded by Zeke. The minutes were approved.

The trustees had two meetings in 2017. It was decided that a third meeting was not needed.

Mary Lou reported that as of June 30, 2017 the Prospect Hill Pasture Fund value was \$11,634.66. This money is from donations.

Mary Lou shared photos of the summit taken by Carolyn Mayo Brown. It was suggested that a photos from the same spot be taken three times a year to document the condition of the site.

Ed reported that on a recent hike to the summit he observed that the invasives were not too bad. He did see honeysuckle and barberry. Jonathan Royce is organizing a work day on June 29 to cut back invasives. Ed also reported that three trees have fallen along the trail. He was able to cut back the pine on the loop trail. It is possible to get around the other two. New markers will be put on the trail soon. Ed and Betsy have more trail guides. The access from Debbie Brooks' land is blocked by several trees that blew down. The approved access is from Park Laughton Road. It would be good to have another work day in the fall. Jerelyn suggested that this be held on a weekend.

The Conservation Commission includes updates on Prospect Hill Pasture on its monthly meetings.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2018 at 5:15.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.