PHP TRUSTEES MEETING WEDNESDAY, October 26, 2016 5 p.m. West Dummerston Community Center

Trustees Attending: Hugh Worden, Zeke Goodband, Joe Cook, Betsy Whitaker, Ed Anthes,

Mary Lou Schmidt, Jerelyn Wilson, Richard Epstein

Trustees Absent: Elizabeth Catlin, Steve Glabach

Present: Bill Schmidt

Called to Order at 5 p.m.

1. Approved Minutes of July 20, 2016

Zeke moved and Ed seconded. Minutes unanimously approved.

Note: There was no August meeting.

- 2 Mary Lou welcomed Richard Epstein as a new Trustee. Richard is the great nephew of Edith Bradley.
- 3. Reports: Ed Anthes and Betsy Whitaker
  - a) Invasive Update--

There was one bid for the 2nd year treatment of the invasive. We will put the bid out again in spring 2017; cutting to be done May/June with a second cutting in late August/September.

b) ROW LOOP

Trail is entirely on Town Land now. It has been marked and partially cleared by volunteer effort—Ed, Betsy and Lynn Levine.

An enthusiastic group of 15 people, led by Jonathan Royce of CC, hiked to the top on Saturday, Oct. 22.

- 4. Other Business-
  - a) Richard Epstein will contact Chuck Armstrong, USDA to look into a grant for invasive removal.
  - b) Betsy Whitaker will put info at the Trailhead; it will include history, trail map and instructions to make a donation.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25

Next Meeting—April/May 2017

Submitted, Jerelyn Wilson