

Minutes of Prospect Hill Pasture Board Meeting

April 12, 2017 at 5pm

Attending: Mary Lou, Betsy, Elizabeth, Steve, Zeke, Joe and Hugh (Ed and Richard joined at the end).

- A vote to approve the minutes of the last board meeting was made by Zeke and seconded by Joe. Passed unanimously.
- Mary Lou noted the receipt of funds totaling \$3427.30 from the Dummerston Nature and Trails Committee, which disbanded in January 2017. These funds have been added to the existing PHP funds for a current balance of \$11,802.28.
- Betsy reported that Lynn Levine received a “tiny grant” to create a trail guide with the 5th grade at Dummerston School. The guide will include the history of PHP and an invitation to donate. PHP will provide a box for the guides at the trailhead.
- Bill reported (for Ed) that the Conservation Commission is working on getting students from the Career Center to help with control of invasives on PHP. It would be ideal to have a group of 10-12 students up there every fall.
- Betsy announced a May 13th hike up PHP at 10am with Lynn Levine. She will work with Lynn to publicize the event, with a reminder that hikers need to park at the Town Office and not on Park Loughton Road.
- Bill reported that there will be an iron bench sited on PHP sometime in May, This bench will be in memory of John Evans and will bear a plaque saying “John Evans Steward of the Land”
- Elizabeth raised the possibility of exploring with Margaret Everitt and/or the family to whom she sold her field parcel whether there is any interest in selling or conserving the parcel so that it could become part of PHP.
- At 5:15, Steve moved to adjourn the meeting and Zeke seconded.