

Meeting Minutes – Upton Land Stewardship Committee

January 8, 2015

Town Hall, First Floor Conference Room: 7:30

Members Present: Scott Heim, Mary Overholt, Mike Penko, Marcella Stasa, Bill Taylor,
Cathy Taylor

Visitors: Jesie Koyen (SVT, Americorps)

1. Americorps Trail Project: Jesie presented maps showing Open Space and Trails in the study area. LSC needs to do some QC and identify which trails are official (trail information is from several different sources). Jesie to look for examples of trail easements with private landowners (possible sources: Westborough Land Trust, SVT, Grafton land Trust).
2. Minutes from November and December, 2014 approved.
3. Stefans Recreational Trail Grant: Account spent down with lumber purchase.
4. Stefans Mitigation Area: Construction completed. Early indications are that it is wetter than expected and may function as a vernal pool.
5. Stefans Fields: Greg Trussel mowed field edges (2.5 day effort). Work date scheduled for January 17 to continue the effort, with focus on clearing large saplings growing near field edges.
6. Annual Report: Final draft approved.
7. Community Garden: MS completed and emailed flyer for 2015 season.
8. Warren Street Conservation Area: Walk of property scheduled for January 10 at 9 a.m.
9. Meeting adjourned at 9:11 pm.

Approved:

