

Lakeville Open Space Committee

February 11, 2015

7:30 P.M.

Members present: Don Foster, Brian Reynolds, Joan Morton, Linda Grubb, Patrick Marshall, Mike Schroeder

Member absent: Dan Hopkins

Minutes were read for January 7. Partick moved to accept with minor correction: Don seconded. Minutes accepted.

Joan's report for the Town Report was read. A minor amendment was made. Report will be sent in.

Linda reported on the site visit she and Mike made to 54 Pierce Avenue. As they found no compelling reason to preserve the property we will send a memo to the Selectmen regretting the loss of a portion of the town's fields and forests but suggesting they waive the Town's right of first refusal on this Chapter 61 property.

The night sky event was canceled due to snow and extreme cold. We will try again the weekend of March 20. Our canoe event is still in the works, but will come much later. Mike reported that she talked with Kelly Whitmore again about a Hilltop Farm event. Kelly is not at all enthusiastic about any sort of event now, but might be much further down the road, especially if we combined it with something else to draw a larger audience.

Linda has worked on updating the list of the Town's Chapter 61 lands and has created a map with the Chapter 61 plots colored in. She has been working with Molly at the Assessors' Office. The Committee needs now to study the map and visit the areas around town where these plots are in order to prioritize their value as open space.

As time is limited tonight we will discuss the open space by-law next time.

There are funds available for local technical assistance. Linda thought the Regional Open Space Committee might be interested in order to update the regional plan, but has not found much interest in doing so.

Linda noted that the Massachusetts Land Conservation Conference will be held March 29. Details can be found at [massland.org/conference](http://massland.org/conference).

At 8:10 p.m., Patrick moved to adjourn; Don seconded. Meeting adjourned.