

Swanzy Open Space Committee Minutes for January 12, 2010

Submitted by Katherine Feist

Attending: Dan Zeh, Theresa DiLuzio, Jeanne Thieme, Katherine Feist, Sara Carbonneau, Robin Snow, Judy Hildebrandt

Yippee Money!!!

Q 2C monies o.k.d \$4400 for Hewes Hill transaction costs, \$88,680 from LChip to be used for the Domina project--Tippin Rock Farm.(this is ½ of the needed monies)

- Talked about ARM (Aquatic Resources Mitigation Fund) to be released in the late spring. (\$3K may be available)
- This is wetland mitigation money
- Next meeting Ryan will come and talk about money with us

Buck & Ike

- Buck is doing well- his eyes are better- in the long run we will have to help Swanzy children to say good bye to Buck & Ike.
- The Cutler School children made over \$300 to help with Buck's surgery collecting pennies and selling popcorn.

Yale will come within the month to talk about the Forest

Conversation about Budget meeting this evening

- Sara showed us the Cheat Sheet- OS preservation sheet by the numbers (see attached)
- Concentrating on our strengths- education has been one of our strength as well as helping our citizenry to put their land into conservation

Approval/Corrections last meeting minutes

---motion to approve minutes- Feist, 2nd by Diluzzio- unanimous approval

Easement Party

- Date for next year's easement party, Tues, April 20st 2010 from 4-6 p.m.
- Sara will reserved the space for the event – at the Keene State College camp
- The committee needs to think about who we celebrate this year

- We need to get the invite list together –email Sara with suggestions- Katherine & Jeanne
- Goodies to eat- and gift baskets to give to 3 people (Mike, Suzie, & Linda & Bob) Mike's could have a gift certificate for Swanzey Diner- or a punch card etc. Victoria is making a blanket for Suzy or Mike - Jeanne will talk to Swanzey Diner
- We will show up at 1:30 to set up

Article in Sentinel yesterday

- Mondays paper –letter to editor – Jeanne will give it a try- to thank the Conservancy for all their help and toot our horn.

***Motion to adjourn by Zeh, second by Theime, approved by all.