

Swanzey Open Space Committee - minutes 2/9/11

Attendees: Jeanne Theime, Deb Crowder, Sharon Greatbatch, Theresa Dilusio, Sara Carbaneau, Judith Hildebrath, Katherine Feist, Betsy Braden sent her regrets- Eileen Longe & Stan Earle (visiting)

The Grange

Eilen Longe & Stan Earle- talked to us about helping them write a grant to help get the grange up to code so that the community can use it. They will get back to Sara when they have some grant ideas.

Domina update Jeanne – Sara

Closing hopefully scheduled for the end of this month

Tolman Update

Carrol I may come to the party- Lindsey will give us some more family names for invitations

Anne is making a Q2C application- to help with transaction costs. We will know at the end of March about that.

Request to Conservation Commission

Re: monies for Tolman Project- The Con Com approved the monies

Easement Celebration Update – topics discussed

- Domina, Tolman family members will give names to Sara
- List of invitees- OSC should make sure they give ideas to Sara ASAP
- Catering- Tiffany & Michael have agreed to do it for \$325
- Basket/ bowls/gifts- Deb & Jeanne are doing paintings for postcards and the paintings will go to the families. Bob's brother & Dimock will be given a token of appreciation (Sharon will prep 2 bowls with soap, syrup, notecards, brownies- and Ike.)
- Postcards- Deb & Jeanne will have paintings done by March 1st – then follow up on postcards
- Visual Display ideas- photos from hikes- laptop with recurring slide show
Paintings on easels- Map of conserved lands – Theresa will ask Dan- Deb & Jeanne will both make a board
- the event will be to 4-6pm
- Everyone will bring flowers to decorate the tables. Kath to remind
- Sara's table at front door should have some Rural Character buttons & sign in book
- Invites to be addressed by Judy & Kath
- Talk about setup at March meeting

Spring Celebration Update May 22nd from 1-3pm(some ideas)

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- Penants, table cloths
- Welcome back to the paddock- Welcome spring-
- May celebration- Waldorf dancers ??
- Bring cake for oxen birthday & cabbage for oxen- popcorn- lemonade
- Farmer boy
- Think of a gift for the kids- corn seeds to plant

Trail Map updates

Theresa gave the Honey Hill map – some more language from the owners has to be added

Project Rating Sheets

Deb will mail one out to be checked by the group

Monadnock Conservation Training program

\$50/person there is money in our account to pay for the training

530-830 in Peterborough on a Thursday night- 4 Thursdays in a row.

Let Sara know if you are interested

Additional Dates to save:

Snow shoe trip up Mt Cresson during school vacation

Apr 23rd road side cleanup

May 14th Canoe the Ashuelot