

## **Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee**

### **Minutes of the February 11, 2015 meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by chair Paul Jahnige. Also present were members Gwen Blodgett, Dwight Baghdoyan, Eileen Keegan, John Hoogstraten, Diane Merritt, HLT partner Nicole Rhodes and visitor Sarah LaPointe

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as amended.

Communications- none

Full Moon Hike, January 31, at Mass Audubon Graves Farm Sanctuary, was brisk and bright with 13 participants.

Grass Hill Trail- GB will contact Mass Audubon to relay our willingness to assist in the development of the trail.

Old Dam Site Trail- JH and Eric Weber met with the Ouimets to discuss the establishment of a trail across their property to help provide access to the old dam site. They were in favor of a trail with its entrance next to Judd Lane and to include an area set aside for parking. The trail would also cross Northampton watershed property and Northampton supports the trail. Their contact person is Nicole Sanford with the DPW. It was suggested that we might gain local support to sponsor the trail construction. JH will contact the Ouimets to arrange a hike soon with us on the proposed trail.

Winter Snowshoe Hike-Sunday, February 22, 1-3 p.m. at Merritt Tree Farm

Upcoming HLT events- NR informed us of upcoming HLT events which EK will email to our contact list.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Merritt

