

# TOWN OF SHELBURNE

## OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF JUNE 4, 2018 MEETING

**Present: Norman Beebe, Joel Dwight, Larry Flaccus, David Schochet  
(Quorum not present)**

250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Event--David has told the 250<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee that the **OSC will have a table at the BSE gathering site**, to publicize and hand out the Committee's hiking trail map, Tree Walk brochure, and other information about the OSC. Table needs to be staffed 4:00 to 7ish.....Get in touch with David if you would like to participate in this.

Norm reported that the **Recreation Committee will deposit \$100** in the OSC Revolving Fund as their contribution to the Tree Walk brochure effort.

Joel and David reported that they had installed all the standing pole tree identification signs.....**All the trees listed in the brochure are now identified by tree id signs!!**

John Payne emailed David to let him know that the current logging in the Gribbon Lot has ended (Joel gave us a brief history lesson on the provenience of that property) and as soon as the machinery is removed the **Wooded Loop Trail** will be available for hiking. We should walk the trail as soon as possible to see what condition it is in, and whether new signage, marking, clearing might be needed.

#### Future projects—

Larry suggested we **review Section 9 of the OSRP** and update any progress toward meeting our goals and objectives

Discussion about **the possibility of offering to tag others trees**, as there seems to be at least some interest by proud tree owners whose trees were not listed in the brochure. Pros—possibly a fund raising activity; it would be nice to have some educational material about the town's trees;

Cons—since these trees would not be listed in the brochure, there might be some confusion for folks following the map.

Discussion of working with the Payne family to explore the possibility of extending/marking **additional hiking trails** adjacent to the Wooded Loop Trail, and developing new hiking opptys using the Greenfield Summit Road access to the Payne family property.

Next meeting: June 25<sup>th</sup> or July 2??

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm