

KILLINGWORTH OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE (Via GoToMeeting)

Feb. 13, 2023

Minutes

Members Present: Aaron Dollar, Heather Greenaway, Michael Parahus, Stephanie Warren, Dave Hyman, Mike Drew, Clark Judge.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

No visitors were present, so no public comments were made.

C. Judge delivered another update on the Deer Lake situation, informing the committee of continuing fundraising efforts that netted nearly \$90,000 in donations since the acquisition of the property in September, 2022. He noted that donations of \$27,500 in donations were raised recently through grants and asked that any board member aware of grants or foundations that might be applicable to Deer Lake to please contact him.

Committee members agreed that meetings in the foreseeable future would continue on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m.

A Dollar spoke with Goeff Picard, the former Open Space chair, about transferring several parcels of land from the town to the Killingworth Land Trust. The two specifically addressed the Keystone property, which runs north and south from Route 80 to the Parmelee Farm. H. Greenaway, a member of the Land Trust, said that group hasn't officially acquired the property, waiting instead on a state grant awarded to it and due shortly. Because First Selectwoman Nancy Gorski was not present at this meeting, A. Dollar tabled further discussion until she can participate.

The next meeting is therefore scheduled on Monday, March 13, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Clark V. Judge Jr.