

**Town of West Newbury Open Space Committee**  
**MINUTES**  
September 23, 2015

*Members present:* Patricia Reeser(chair), Jean Lambert, Steve Greason, Brad Buschur, Dawne Fusco

Patricia opened the meeting at 7:30.

Discussion: Hurld property on Kimball Rd. Rich MacDonald, Tony Sutton, and Brent Adams were there to ask about how they could keep this site from being developed. Patricia told them how land in Chapter 61 works and how they should look into how Land Trusts work. They will keep us informed of their progress.

Discussion: Fall Trial Hike. Hike will take place on South St. Wood Lots on October 18th, starting at 1:00. Parking may be an issue. Deb Hamilton will be asked to lead a tour. Jean will do a job chart. This trail will also be the focus of the fall exhibit at the Library.

Discussion: Trail Map Review of Sullivan Property. Tom Neve is working with Con Com to do permitting. Steve will work on map.

Old Business: River Bend Trail and Horse Use. The area next to the newest bridges is starting to erode from too much horse use. Horses are not using the bridges. There will be signs posted limiting horses from the area from late fall until mid-May. Con Com is working on this.

Insight Meditation Center. Patricia has contacted the Center about removal of “No Parking” signs. There was no agreement. Steve would like to put a parking logo with map on this site. Patricia will contact selectmen asking them to have Mike write asking that signs be removed.

Beaucher Property. Greenbelt is working on this.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dawne Fusco