

Notes from the **Milton CC Casey Road Land Protection Sub-committee Meeting**

Wednesday November 28, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Emma Ramsey Center

Present: Karen Golab, Wayne Sylvester, Virginia Long, and Cynthia Wyatt

5:40 pm Karen called meeting to order

- 1) **Approve past minutes** – Cynthia moved to approve minutes from August 8. August 15, September 15 and October 24; Wayne seconded. All approved.
- 2) **Review fundraising status:**
 - a. Karen reported that Town did not received Moose Plate grant. Committee immediately started brainstorming alternative sources and plan, as follows:
 - b. Turn upcoming snowshoe walk into dog walk (Karen's idea, all liked it) and get business sponsors up to \$1,000 total (sole sponsor or multiple co-sponsors at \$500 , \$250 or \$100 levels) with publicity benefits – naming them in pre and post event publicity (newspaper press release, Milton Community News FB page) and thanking them at the event. Set date of 10 am – noon on Saturday, Jan 26.
 - c. Try to get warrant article to raise \$5,000 on town warrant if it's not too late. Virginia will email Heather to ask about deadline and if we could get it on the upcoming BOS meeting. Preferably we would like it approved by BOS, not just a petition article. Draft language: to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to help fund the Casey rd Conservation Land project which will place a conservation easement on 79 acres of town-owned land, the easement to be held by qualified land trust Moose Mountains Regional Greenways.
 - d. Virginia to write press release about status if project. Wayne said don't expect Tyler Guptil's trail work to be done before Christmas, so concentrate on quotes from Jim LeClair and contact Jen Park. Include statement that "within 2 days of leaning the news that grant was denied, the CRLPC got busy brainstorming other options and next steps: more private fundraising, business sponsors, ask town to support warrant article, collaborate with MMRG on possible grant opportunities."
- 3) **Letter to Liberty Circle landowners:** Cynthia will check with Dana on status of this letter.
- 4) **Letter to abutter, Emad Lababidi:** This letter was sent, no response...
- 5) **No other business.**
- 6) **No public comments.**
- 7) **Date of next meeting:** 12/19/2018 at 5:30 pm, Emma Ramsey Center

6:40 pm Virginia moved to adjourn, Cynthia seconded, all approved.

Respectfully submitted by Virginia