

Sprague Conservation Commission

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, March, 14, 2016

**Members Present:** The members present at this meeting were: Donald Boushee, David Gustafson, David Heg, Alison Blanchard, and Eric Wold. Also in attendance were Cathy Osten and Harry Segerstrom.

**Approval of Minutes:** Approval of January's minutes has been tabled until April.

**Sprague Preserve Items:** The EPA is coming back Monday March 21<sup>st</sup>. Public works went up to check to make sure that there was easy passage. Two pine trees by the cabin need to be removed soon. In terms of renovation of the cabin we will be trying to have the sills done and windows replaced with windows left over from a previous town project. Electricity has been established in the cabin. The roof will be the last repair to be made.

On the Watson side of the property we need to establish some sort of rail deterrent by the meadow to prevent passage.

**Robinson Property:** We are near the end of the closing. We will walk the line with CLA engineers before the cut line is gone and talk about putting up the monument on the border.

**GPS Project with Harry Segerstrom:** Stainless steel GPS markers have been put out at trail crossings and other points of interest on the Preserve. A training session for search and rescue members is going to be put together with the four surrounding towns.

**Bombaro:** Submitted the application. Two appraisals are being conducted. The asking price is \$276,000, less than \$3,000 an acre. The town would be responsible for 20%. The property is around 111 acres. We have been successful in the past in terms of being able to acquire land. In addition we can write letters to other land owners in proximity to the preserve in terms of donating land.

**The meeting was called to adjournment at 8:25pm. The motion was first made by Eric Wold and then second by David Heg. All members present were in favor.**

**These minutes subject to approval at the next monthly meeting.**