

**Meeting Minutes: February 15, 2024, 2023**  
**Meeting held in person at the Niles Room in the Town Offices**

**Present in person:** Commission Members: Ted Cooley (Chair), Bob Hedges, (Vice Chair), Harry Pease  
Alternates: John Miller, Emily Bryant, and Fran Plaisted. Also present was Kevin Follensbee representing the selectboard.

1. Meeting called to order 7:02pm. Fran, Emily and John were seated as a members.
2. Minutes. Fran Plaisted agreed to draft and send out minutes for January and February.
3. Discussed terms Harry Pease's term is up. Harry is willing to serve another term.
4. On 2/7/2024 a violation served for 13 Tannery Rd. When investigated, no violation observed.
5. Hike Orford! Russell Hirschler from the Upper Valley Trails Alliance agreed to lead the May hike on Sunday Mountain. Harry will contact Tom Thompson to discuss hike up Quinttown Rd. to explore his trails. Orford Heritage Trail – Harry talked to Paul Goundrey about maintaining and work on the Orford Heritage Trail. Russell agreed to have a summer youth work group assist with much needed trail work.
6. Full Moon Snowshoe to be co-sponsored by UVLT and UVTA. The 2/24 full moon snowshoe hike will start at 6pm. Fran Plaisted agreed to represent OCC at event.
7. Budget all set. No invoices. Ted Cooley will contact Alan Dike about mowing the Richmond property for the 2024 season.
8. Discussed the news of Mount Cube Farm being sold and the potential implications.
9. Discussed potential recruits to the Commission.
10. *Motion* (John/Harry): to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Minutes taken by Fran Plaisted

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