

**City of Keene**  
**New Hampshire**

**GREATER GOOSE POND FOREST STEWARDSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**MEETING AGENDA**

Friday, February 9, 2024 at 8:30 AM  
Room 22 Upstairs, Recreation Center

**Members:**

Thomas P. Haynes, Chair  
Art Walker  
Steven Bill  
Mike Davern  
Brian McBreairty  
Charles Ferrando

**Staff:**

Andy Bohannon, PRF Director

**Agenda:**

1. Approval of January 5, 2024 Minutes
2. Future Project Identification
3. Discussion Items
  - a. Grants
  - b. Educational Opportunities
  - c. Signage
  - d. Maps
4. New Business
5. Adjourn – Next Meeting March 8, 2024 at 8:30 AM

## Greater Goose Pond Forest Stewardship Subcommittee

Friday, January 5, 2024 Minutes

8:30 AM Recreation Center – Rm 22

### **Present:**

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1. Minutes:
  - a. Mr. Walker made a motion to accept the December 7, 2023 meeting minutes.
  - b. Mr. Davern seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.
2. Future Project Identification
  - a. Lower Drummer Trail
    - i. 5 sections need work, with the trail between Chabrara and Double Drop perhaps the worse (about 110 ft needs improvement).
    - ii. Under power lines needs light maintenance
  - b. Bridge Over Spillway – RTP Grant?
  - c. Mattson Trail
    - i. Possible reroute (Junction Mattson & Loop Trail)
3. American Trails Grant
  - a. Mr. Haynes proposed that they use Monadnock Trails Day as a model.
    - i. Volunteers under the direction of Lew Shelley as the hired contractor.
    - ii. The goal is to get 12-16 new volunteers.
  - b. Suggestions for other ways to recruit volunteers.
    - i. Reach out to local businesses looking to do work for the community.
4. June Drummer Hill Race
  - a. Donation from the committee.
5. Signage & Safety
  - a. Mr. Haynes continues to make cedar signs and will be hanging them during the winter months.
  - b. Road sign – South Trail Head
  - c. Larger scope of signage
  - d. Laminated safety signs posted at trailheads and at certain trails.
6. Stewardship Plan
  - a. Revisit – where to go next?
    - i. Community outreach & education
    - ii. Timber forestry
    - iii. Land Boundary Survey

The next meeting will be on Friday, February 9, 2024.