

Cornish Conservation Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2013

Attendees: Jim Barker, Dale Rook, Linda Fuerst, Rebekah Thomas, John Berry, Rickey Poor, Bill Gallagher (late arrival)

The meeting called to order at 7:05 PM. Rebekah made a motion to accept the minutes of August 28, 2013. John seconded. Motion passed.

Linda will follow up as to how best to post CCC minutes to the town website.

Jim sent NRI draft to Bill Lipfert and Rachal has received all NRI recent updates.

Planning board indicated they would like to see subjects like watershed management, town road plan, and an overlay zoning district exclusively covering Corbin Park similar to what Croydon has done. This would be a 'just in case' scenario if the park went out of existence. Also can CCC help identify endangered species areas to alert planning board on any future development possibilities? Scenic road classifications are done with a form being signed by land abutters and town then votes on it at town meeting.. Jim indicated not enough CCC members present to form committees to address selected topics.

Jim met with Corey Fitch and Deanna Meadow about purchasing a few select photos for NRI cover.

With Remko stepping down as an alternate, discussion was held as to how best fill his open position.

Jim purchased 100 CCC award patches for \$195 with some to be distributed to select boy scouts as noted by and with Leo Maslan. Jim made a motion he be reimbursed for the cost of \$195 and Rebekah seconded. Motion carried.

Rickey provided a 'heads-up' that the annual NH town conservation committee meeting is scheduled for November 2nd and CCC members may carpool to this event.

Jim will remove CCC board from closed Cornish General Store and will store it in CCC meeting room until needed at another location.

Linda briefly reviewed the Four Winds Nature Institute program with attendees highlighting the environmental impact benefits for kids. Molly Young has purchased 10 booklets (Structure and Function) for \$7 each. Jim made a motion CCC reimburse Molly for \$70 from the Rodney Palmer fund and Rebekah seconded. Motion carried

Some members of the CCC toured a section of the Meyette easement on 9/12 and Linda's GPS proved beneficial for finding and recording property pins and blazes. Linda will make a checklist of the activities associated with monitoring easements and file it with all other easement documentation. Discussion was held for next easement to monitor

Jim spoke with Doug Woods about necessary software required for GPS use. It was noted CCC should purchase a GPS and computer to store map data. Motion made by Rickey and seconded by Rebekah to approved up to \$450 for GPS purchase with money to come out of conservation funds.

Jim will ask Pat Pinkson Burke to work with Wincycle to purchase a used computer for the CCC.

Linda noted she is planning to look at ways to replace the boardwalk on CREA with Erin Amadon this Saturday at 9 AM with other CCC members welcome to attend.

Rebekah made a motion to adjourn at 8:05 PM. Linda seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

John Berry