

Cornish Conservation Commission Minutes for May, 27, 2015

Present: Jim Barker, Chairman, Rickey Poor, Buz Lord, Dale Rook, Bob Bulkeley, Bill Gallagher, Patrick Clancy

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 by Jim Barker, Chair

A motion to approve the April 15th Public Hearing minutes was made by Dale Rook and seconded by Bob Bulkeley.

The motion passed.

A motion to approve the April 15th minutes was made by Dale Rook and seconded by Patrick Clancy. Bill asked that the minutes to be corrected to say that Bill Gallagher was not opposed to the proposed logging in the Town Forest but wanted more discussion before and logging took place.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Fox Easement Update - The Select board has signed the easements as has Tim Schad and they have been returned to the Upper Valley Land Trust for final completion. The closings on the sale of the three properties is expected to take place next week.

Position open - Since Paul Dunn has resigned as a Commission Alternate there is an opening. The Select board has not responded with suggestions to fill the slot so Jim will announce it in "Connect Cornish".

Education Talk – Frank Parks is willing to give a talk on ticks that will be sponsored by the Conservation Commission. It would be held on the CREA property. A date needs to be set.

Monitoring - The Monitoring Committee will meet after the meeting to plan out the monitoring visits after the Conservation Meeting. The committee includes Jen Schad, Buz Lord, Pat Clancy, Steve Wilkie and Rickey Poor.

Town Forest Annual meeting – Steve Wilkie is our rep on the Town Forest Committee. Bill G attended and reported that there is a plan to do some logging on about 20 acres. He suggested that this might be turned into an educational opportunity to demonstrate some small wood lot logging methods to interested land owners. The Commission could help organize the demos and cosponsor the demos with the Forest Committee.

Education Committee – With Paul's resignation the committee needs a new chair. Present members are: Jen Schad, Rickey Poor, Bob Bulkeley, Buz Lord and Frank Parks.

A motion to adjourn the business meeting was made by Bill Gallagher and seconded by Dale Rook. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:53.

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Respectively submitted,
Rickey Poor, Secretary