

**CORNISH CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES APRIL 27 2016**

PRESENT: Jim Barker, Bill Gallagher, Bob Bulkeley, John Berry, Corey Fitch, Dale Rook, Reyer Jaarsma, Frank Parks

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:03PM

Review of minutes from April meeting; after correction of a typo a motion was made by Dale and seconded by Cory to accept- **PASSED**

Chair Barker gave an update on a grant that he had submitted to the CSB Foundation for a water testing program that would be undertaken by the CCC. Tentative test/monitor plan would take in 9 streams in Cornish over a three year period.

Chair Barker has formed a "New Member" packet of information pertinent to the CCC that will be given to members as they come on board. This packet will be made available electronically as well.

NHTOA Event coming up in May flyers were provided.

Frank will be hosting a seminar on ticks Sunday May15 at the CREA property. All preparations are in place.

The group was informed of a radio show to be aired on NH PR Friday April 29 on Blue Mountain Forest Association,"Corbin Park"

Chair Barker read a letter from DES to a town resident for a purported violation in which the main claim was that activity on the owners property had increased water volume that affected banks(erosion) downstream. Letter was dated April 14 2016.

General discussion on CREA property of vehicle damage to the upper field(wheel ruts) and also about the ongoing beaver problem. Frank will act in capacity of the Wetland Wildlife Committee and coordinate the effort through the town(action previously agreed upon) to replace the baffle that had been removed.

Potential dates for monitoring May 11,12,17,18,20 or 21.

General discussion while viewing maps on selection of streams for testing/monitoring.

MOTION TO ADJOURN -8:05 pm-made by Dale and seconded by Corey-**Passed**