

Cornish Conservation Committee

Minutes June 22 2016

Present: Ricky Poor, Reyer Jaarsma, Bill Gallagher, Dale Rook, Jim Barker, Frank Parks

Meeting called to order at 7:05

April 27 minutes reviewed; 1st motion to accept Dale, 2cd Reyer-PASSED

May 25 minutes reviewed; 1st motion to accept Dale, 2cd Ricky- PASSED as amended (typo)

Chair Barker gave an update on the grant for water testing-did not receive- There was general discussion of where the group may obtain funding and the possibility of funding it "in house"

Ricky gave an update on easement monitoring; she would like to do Shurcliffs and Niedecker next. At some point White Swan and Meyettes would need to be scheduled.

Chair Barker made a general inquiry as to what Jenn Schads status was in regard to her position on the CCC. Per our bylaws, she is in the category of enough "No call, no show" that her "lack of interest"(bylaw verbage) has generated a more formal inquiry by the board chair. Jim will follow up on this to see if she is interested in continued participation.

There was a group discussion on future learning opportunities for the public and a key idea brought forth was to advertise and invite the public to one of our scheduled meetings in which an open forum may stimulate some good two way dialogue. It could be made into a fun event with light refreshment served. This was widely accepted by the group and will take place in the early fall.

CREA- Frank gave an update on the status of the new baffle construction and also a report on the activity level of the beavers on the property. He (Frank) has been in communication with the road agent relative to the new install and also the frequency in which the town crew has had to drain the problem side. As of this meeting, the road was open between the fields and some of the activity had shifted more to the other side of the road. There was general discussion among the group as to future measures/actions that may become needed to obtain a suitable coexistence for the beavers while maintaining access for the property.

Motion to adjourn at 20:00: 1st-Dale,2cd Bill-PASSED