

Cornish Conservation Committee  
Meeting Minutes September 28 2016

Present: Jim Barker, Rickey Poor, Jenn Schad, Dale Rook , John Berry, Corey Fitch, Deanna Fitch, John Hammond, Frank Parks, Bill Gallagher

The meeting started at 7p. The first portion of the meeting was done in “Open House” fashion in which the residents of Cornish had been openly invited. This format was a first for the CCC and was done as an initiative of the “education” subcommittee.

Chair Barker prepared and presented a power point presentation that gave a very thorough overview of the history and accomplishments to date of the CCC. He also had included the actual process involved with obtaining easements and explained funding of same. The presentation was very well received by the audience (app. 10 people) and inspired some good questions and dialogue among all present.

In conclusion of the presentation, Chair Barker also conveyed some of the future plans of the CCC that included some plans for educational/instructional seminars for the public and possibly a fishing derby for kids. He also encouraged the audience to contact anyone on the committee at any time with suggestions of what they may like to see or hear. One suggestion that came up immediately was to perhaps have more speakers in on different topics. Another was to perhaps make the power point that he presented more available to the public.

The Conservation Committee provided various educational handouts as well as some nice light refreshments for all.

For a “first” this was deemed a pretty good success by all.

**The Business portion** of the meeting began around 8P. The public had pretty much exited at that point. Chair Barker gave an update on the water testing process; there had been a few problems encountered, mostly from the customer service portion of the chosen vendor. There also had been a little problem with the collection samples themselves as the method in which they were done potentially corrupted them. Another vendor may be sought out for round 2 as well as refining the collection process.

The other topic at hand was the lack of attendance by Bob Bulkely, a voting member. After some discussion by the board a motion was put forward to put Bob in an alternate slot and to move Corey Fitch into the voting member slot. The other part of the motion was to initiate the process of formal inquiry and possible dismissal of Bob. All action was in accordance of the committee bylaws.

The motion was put to a vote and **PASSED**.

The meeting in its entirety, adjourned by vote at approximately 8:40p.