

CORNISH CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES NOV. 16, 2016

Present: Jim Barker, Ricky Poor, Dale Rook, Corey Fitch, Steve Wilkie, Jen Schad, John Hammond

Jim called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM.

Dale moved and Ricky seconded a motion to accept the Oct. 26th minutes as presented. Passed

Dale moved and Ricky seconded a motion to request a \$750 operating budget for 2017 and a request for \$4,500 for the Conservation Fund be added as a warrant article. Jim will send request to the Selectmen. Passed.

Jen stated she was planning to hold off on the nature walk in the Town Forest until better weather and was going to talk with Mary Holland about doing a talk in Town this winter.

Ricky moved and Dale seconded a motion to reimburse Jim \$76.14 for mileage while collecting water samples for testing and taking them to the Lab. Passed

Meeting Date Change: The December meeting will be held on the 14th of December to move it further away from Christmas.

Easement Discussion: Ricky is planning to schedule our last inspection, Mayette properties, on the first or second weekend of December. We may do both at the same time or move Brian's to early January and do it on snowshoes. We also discussed the map of conserved lands we received from the UVLSRPC for use at Town meeting. There appear to be a number of inaccuracies on the map. Some property not shown as conserved, some incorrectly categorized, etc. No action was taken on how we can get a correct map. John mentioned that the White Swan Farm is under contract but to his knowledge has not been sold yet.

Next project: A general discussion was held on what our next project should be. While no final decision was made there was a general feeling that holding a Fishing Derby would be fun and give us good exposure. A final decision will be made in December.

General discussion on the annual Conservation Award was held and several names put forth. A final decision on the recipient will be held in January.

Ricky moved and Dale seconded a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM