

Cornish Conservation Commission Minutes
March 22, 2017

Present: Jim Barker, Dale Rook, Steven Wilkie, Stuart Wilkie, Bob Taylor, Deanna Fitch, Corey Fitch, Reyer Jaarsma

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Chair Jim Barker.

Jim mentioned thank you letters to the CCC from the Connecticut Watershed Council and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

A motion to accept the minutes of the Feb meeting was made by Dale and seconded by Steve. The minutes were accepted as written.

A motion to reimburse Jim \$55 for the bench award plaque was made by Dale and seconded by Steve. The motion passed.

A motion to reimburse Steve \$55 for the bench award materials was made by Dale and seconded by Reyer. The motion passed.

GPS for CREA - Andrew Thompson will give a demonstration and short talk during the spring or summer.

Display Boxes - Reyer plans on updating the boxes in late fall or early winter with material on winter wildlife tracks.

Town Meeting - Results were discussed.

Officer Elections - Dale nominated Jim for Chairman and Bill Gallagher for Vice Chairman. Corey volunteered for Treasurer. Stuart volunteered for Secretary. A motion to elect these officers was made by Dale and seconded by Steve. The motion passed.

Projects - Discussion on creating leaders for each project—monitoring, education, and water—and meeting as a full group, instead of breaking off into separate groups.
Monitoring: Reyer and Deanna will learn the monitoring procedures from Rickey Poor.
Education: Corey will lead education. Discussion of having more community members speak and collaborating with other clubs.
Water: Jim will lead water.

Next Projects - Discussion on various topics including scenic roads, gravel removal best practices, and beaver impact. A full list was handed out for members to choose projects. Decisions for next steps will take place during the April meeting.

Dale moved and Steve seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06.

Respectively submitted,
Corey Fitch