

CORNISH CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 15 2015

PRESENT: Steve Wilkie, John Hammond, Dale Rook, John Berry, Bill Gallagher, Jim Barker

Meeting called to order by Jim immediately following the public Hearing.

Motion to approve the 3.25.15 minutes, as written, was made by Dale, seconded by Steve. Motion passed

With Peg Merrens still in attendance a discussion about easements was help. Specifically, if there was a way we could lower costs when we have a situation where the land being conserved was being divided up and sold.

Jim asked if anyone wanted to make a motion to overturn our approval of the \$10,000 expenditure for the Schad easement. No one offered a motion.

Jim announced that he had been elected to the Board of Directors for the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions. He will begin serving at their June Board meeting.

A discussion was help conserving the Lipfert property (recently conserved) that is mostly in Claremont. The Lipfert's wish to log some of the property and the Cornish Town Forest Committee wish to also log 20 acres which is contiguous to the Lipfert property. A culvert on the class 6 road that enters the Town forest from Claremont needs to be replaced to get heavy vehicles into the landing site. John Hammond opined that the City of Claremont is putting up multiple obstacles to the replacement He has met with Claremont officials but so far no resolution has been made. Bill Gallagher spoke out for more discussion about how the logging in the Town forest will be done. The logging could be used as an educational tool for Town land owners owning timber. He will attend the next Forest Committee meeting to discuss his concerns. Public access to the Lipfert's trails was also discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05.