

Strafford Conservation Commission
Minutes
April 2, 2018

Present: Liz Evans Carolyn Page Dave Perkins Scott A. Young Randy Jacunski Susan Barnes
Katrina Amaral Bruce Smith Irving Johnson

Guests: Don Clifford Zack Caron

Opening and Introductions

The meeting was opened at 7:10 pm. Corrections were made to the March minutes changing SRPC to the Strafford County Conservation District and a date change. A motion was made by Scott and seconded by Katrina to accept the March 2017 **minutes** as amended. Approved.

Guest Don presented his bill of \$480 for plowing the parking lots for the Isinglass River Conservation Reserve and the Town Forest. He explained the difficulties in plowing the Town Forest and suggested finding the driest spot, removing the topsoil and putting down a gravel bed. People are using this entrance and we should consider these suggestions. Don has offered to help put back any soil that has been picked up by his plow.

Don also represented the snowmobile club and answered our questions about the locking of the trail gates now that the season is finished. He brought a request to the table for some easing of two trail corners as it goes up the back of Evans Mountain. This involves some of the sharp curves going through the McCabe Lot. They have a difficult time getting the grooming machinery through. He and Scott will do a site review.

Zack Caron was observing the meeting as part of the Coe-Brown Northwood Academy curriculum.

DES Applications none

Continuing Business

IRCR Scott had the Dupee Lot Forest Management Plan from Charlie Moreno. Katrina will read it and pass it on so that we should all have a chance to read it before the next meeting.

Evans Mountain Scott reported that the trail installation will get done this year.

Town Forest Scott volunteered Mimi Jost to help him clean up the water bars. He asked that we walk the trails and report any maintenance that needs to be done.

Other Have a list of projects for the upcoming season.

Next Meeting: Monday, May7 7:00 pm. Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Enz Page