

Strafford Conservation Commission  
Minutes  
December 7, 2020

Present: Randy Jacunski, Kerry Omand, Liz Evans, Scott Young, Sue Barnes, Mimi Jost, Paul Eaton

**Opening & Introduction**

A Google Groups Meeting was opened at 7:02 pm. A motion was made by Sue and seconded by Mimi to approve the November minutes. Approved.

**Guest presentation:** Paul Eaton/Keep it Native LLC gave us a presentation of his effort to brush hog the Cow Path meadow. All comments were favorable of the outcome. The \$ 2,750.00 billing will be forwarded for payment. Paul presented an ideal treatment plan for control of the invasives over the next few years along with cost estimates. This is under review and pending grant support for such an effort.

Abutter is likely not interested in controlling invasives on their property.

**DES Applications:** Ruppe-Wunsch permit to replace retaining wall discussed. No one voiced concern.

Jodi lane permit briefly discussed. No one brought up any issue with the project.

**Continuing Business**

**IRCR** – Contract work review, see above. Phil Auger and gang worked on trail clearance.

Utility corridor work is well under way.

**Strafford Town Forest-**

Spencer-Smith water bar clean up complete.

Clayton Price Eagle Scout project underway. Site cleared and materials delivered.

Plowing-placed stakes and reminded don of 4” rule.

**Evans Mt.-** Randy finished up installation of blue blazes.

Charlie Moreno is working on the management plan.

Kerry was going to look into funding gate at far end of snowmobile trail.

**Barnes Lot Conservation Easement** – survey underway

**Leighton Forest-** SELT trying to raise from other sources to cover NHFG deficit grant funding due to trapping requirement.

**Other:** Whitcher subdivision briefly discussed/Province/Webber Rd.

**Calendar ideas:**

Meeting ended 8:32 pm

**Next meeting:** Monday, January 4th, 2021 7 pm. Google Meet. **Site Visits:** none

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Young