

Strafford Conservation Commission
Minutes
October 1, 2018

Present: Liz Evans Carolyn Page Dave Perkins Kerry Omand Susan Barnes
Katrina Amaral Bruce Smith

Guests: Mimi Jost

Opening and Introductions

The meeting was opened at 7:05 p.m. by Dave Perkins. A motion was made by Susan and seconded by Katrina to accept the September 2018 **minutes**. Approved.

DES Applications Dave read a letter just for our information from the State to owners of a dock along Brown's Pasture Road. The letter asked for documentation that the dock existed before current laws went into effect.

Continuing Business

IRCR none

Evans Mountain Mimi reported that she monitored this property and found that the beaver have flooded the road in the area of the bridge. She will be doing the Bedford Lot next week.

Town Forest Dave, Randy, Susan and Mimi removed huge pines from the woods access road. The trees were down in three separate areas along the road. They worked until it started raining. Another work day is scheduled for Monday, October 15 at 9:00. Dave, Carolyn, Katrina and hopefully Randy and Scott will finish this work. We'll meet at the second parking lot down from the top of Parker Mountain.

Other. Kerry said that our offer for the property in the vicinity of the dam was turned down.

New Business Liz presented a letter from Catherine and George Kitz asking for permission to keep a sign on the Town Forest property from May to October. Its intent is to give visitors to the farm ample notice before the turn to prevent any traffic mishaps. We agreed by consensus that this is allowable since the sign is directional versus advertising. The Kitz's are good neighbors watching over the property for us and George does all the mowing of the field. Carolyn will respond to their letter.

Other Susan intends to attend the NHCCA annual meeting. Katrina will be going sponsored by Bear-Paw.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 5, 7:00 pm. Town Hall

Article idea for Randy: Warn the wood lot owners to have an independent forester mark their trees for harvest before anyone is allowed to cut.

Site work: Monday, October 15, 9:00

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Enz Page