

**Strafford Conservation Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**November 5, 2018**

Present: Dave Perkins Susan Barnes Randy Jacunski Scott Young Bruce Smith  
Katrina Amaral Bruce Smith

Guests: Mimi Jost Amanda Legsadin

**Opening and Introductions**

The meeting was opened at 7:07 p.m. by Scott Young. A motion was made by Scott and seconded by Dave to accept the October 2018 **minutes as amended**. Approved.

**DES Applications**

DES timetable for Cons Comm reviewed prior to the following new business:

Two PBN (Wetlands Permit by Notification) applications for repairing retaining walls by the lake were reviewed. SCC elected to not sign. No site visits scheduled.

One PBN for utility maintenance reviewed. This corridor extends thru the IRCR. SCC elected not to sign. This was discussed at a previous meeting and was deemed acceptable. No site visit scheduled.

Two Shoreland Permit Applications reviewed-SCC does not comment on these applications.

Notice of the Public Hearing on new instream flow rules circulated during meeting. No comment from SCC.

**Continuing Business**

**IRCR** Randy reports Hanson lot big tree on trail that needs removal. Recognition that the “apple grove” at the entry kiosk is well stocked with invasive plants. No action recommended.\ other than keeping the trail open thru the growth.

**Evans Mountain** Discussed Mimi’s report of the beaver flooding of road. Likely the snow mobile club will need to take action to open the trail for this winter’s recreation.

**Town Forest** More trail maintenance needed after earlier windstorms on Loop Trail between upper log yard and Link trail intersection. Randy will reconnoiter for any additional blowdowns after the recent windstorm on previously cleared trails. Water bars on Spencer-Smith have not been cleared yet. Dave/Cory Lund expressed interest in reblazing the Link Trail in blue with paint brush.

**New Business**

Under DES applications

**Next Meeting:** Monday, Dec. 3rd, 7:00 pm. Town Hall

**Site work:** Ongoing as weather and availability permit. Focus on maintaining trails after wind storm damage.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Young