

**Strafford Conservation Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**April 2, 2013**

Present: Liz Evans Harmony Anderson Carolyn Page Dave Perkins Scott A. Young  
Randy Jacunski Kerry Omand Bruce Smith Susan Barnes JoAnn Brown

Guests: Cheryl Mrozienski Jeannie Ferguson Tom Ferguson Rene Pelletier Darlene Forst

**Opening and Introductions**

The meeting was opened at 7:10 pm. A motion was made by Randy and seconded by Dave to accept the March 2013 **minutes**. Approved.

**Guest Presentations**

**DES Representatives:** Two visitors from the Department of Environmental Services, Rene Pelletier and Darlene Forst, came to discuss ways the Commission and their department can work better together. A majority of the discussion centered on the changes to the Shoreland Protection laws. Representatives from the Loon Preservation Society on Bow Lake were also there to discuss their concerns. The conversation lasted until after 9 p.m.

**Old Business**

**IRCR – Public hearing use of Conservation Commission Fund for Plowing.** Tabled until the fall.

**Evans Mountain – Old Trail Restoration:** No contact yet with the women either from the Camp Foss or Barnstead.

**Signed papers for wetland restoration work:** Papers signed and given to Mark West.

**Town Forest – Spencer Smith kiosk materials:** Liz has a map that will be usable until a full trail system is developed for the area. Other ideas were for signs similar to those at the IRCR kiosk and one to advise hikers when and where to get fire permits. One sign should give information about adopting a water bar.

**New Business** none

**Other** Scott informed us that pair of young adult eagles has nested on Bennett's Island in Bow Lake. Eggs have been laid and are expected to hatch on May 2<sup>nd</sup> if they are good parents.

Dave brought in information on safety vests. Discussion was put on hold till next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, May 6, 2013 7:00 pm. Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Enz Page