

**Strafford Conservation Commission  
Minutes  
January 6, 2014**

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

Guests: none

**Opening and Introductions**

The meeting was opened at 7:08 pm. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Harmony to accept the December 2013 **minutes**. Approved.

**Guest Presentations**

**DES application** none

**Old Business**

**IRCR** Harmony said she checked to see if the parking lot had been plowed and it had.

**Evans Mountain** Harmony and Carolyn will follow up on their last month's promise to contact the trails lady from Barnstead.

**Town Forest** After a discussion about hosting a party in the new clearing, it was decided to just put a general invitation in the Strafford Calendar about using the area for snowshoeing, cross country skiing and sledding.

**Other** Bruce contacted the Society for the Protection of NH Forests as a result of our last meeting. He was put in touch with Ryan Young, Director of Conservation Easement Stewardship. The Society will accept smaller, donated parcels, but prefer to work with larger properties. At times they suggest more local land trusts to would-be donators.

**New Business**

**Annual report** Harmony will begin writing the report and give it to Liz for final editing.

**Other** Liz has had phone messages from a woman on First Crown Point Road who is concerned about a drainage ditch. Liz will find out when the woman is available for us to do a site walk. She will then email us with the dates.

**Other** Scott reminded us that we need to do some pruning to the apple trees at the IRCR in late winter. He would also like to have the brush cleared up so he will be able to use a weed whacker. We discussed piling the debris or having it chipped. Liz will find out the cost for the latter.

**Dates: Site Walks** \_\_\_\_\_ Waiting for Liz's email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Enz Page