

Conservation Commission Minutes
June 20, 2018

Suzanne Smith, co-chair called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Present: Bill Luti, Bruce Barnard, Suzanne Smith

Excused: Martha Twombly, George Andrews, Patrick Moriarity, Ed Van Dorn

Minutes: Bill made motion to approve the May minutes. Bruce seconded. All concurred.

Review of Permits:

Intent to Cut: Society for Protection of NH Forests Former Gemmell property on Groton Road—Map 23 Lot 7-2. Jon Martin Forester. This form was received by Town offices on June 11. Suzanne discussed the cut with forester who said it will be selective cutting and cutting for wildlife habitat.

Wetlands permit by notification - 6 Hemlock Lane, Hebron

Beach replenishment to be done without equipment. This project qualifies for a PBN because the sand being added is no more than 10 cubic yards. This was submitted by Matt Barnard. Suzanne toured the site earlier this month with Matt and Bruce.

Hebron Town Forest:

Work day—May 26 7 middle school volunteers and one parent worked with Martha and Suzanne to rake and clear the Cockermonth Ledge Trail. The volunteers were from Rumney and Campton as part of Camp Berea's community give back program. After 4 hours in the town forest, the youth planted wetland plants at Grey Rocks with NLRA.

Earlier in May, the Invasive pile in the parking lot was burned safely.

The Conservation Commission will lead a hike on Family Fun Day, August 11.

Cockermonth River Debris: Jack Reigeluth, Assistant Director of Camp Pasquaney has expressed interest in engaging campers on clean up, by hand, of debris blocking the Cockermonth River. Suzanne met with him (by chance on the river) and he assured her that they would be using hand tools, not trespassing on private property, and opening up the river so that canoes and kayaks can safely go further upstream when the water level permits. He said they will start at the mouth of the river and work their way up.

Camp Onaway - Suzanne and Martha met with Dan Geiger and reviewed the work that Oak Hill Environmental will be doing this summer to improve shore-land protection, stream flow, and wetland quality.

Bill Luti made motion to donate \$250 to NH Audubon for sponsorship of the Red Barn Series 2018. Bruce seconded the motion and all concurred. Previously Martha and Ed had both written emails approving of this expenditure.

Bruce relayed story of a black water septic situation in Rumney. Suzanne said she would contact the legislator who represents Rumney to look into this.

There being no further business to discuss Bill made a motion to adjourn. Bruce seconded. all concurred.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Smith, Acting Secretary
July 18 is next meeting.