

Conservation Commission
February 21, 2018

Martha called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Present: Martha Twombly, co-chair, George Andrews and Suzanne Smith, co-chair

Excused: Ed VanDorn (alt), Bill Luti (alt), Bruce Barnard and Patrick Moriarity.

A quorum was declared.

George made a motion to approve the January minutes. Martha seconded and all concurred.

Permits:

Intent to Cut - Green Acres Woodlands = 10 acres to be cut. Forester Bob Berti / Foreco. Entry to operation will be from George Road.

Discussion of Public presentations:

Suzanne will contact the church to see when there are openings for the Doug Cygan Invasive Plants presentation. Most likely late April/after Easter would be a good time to do this.

Martha will contact Jim Frohn about he and Matt Tarr coming in May or June for a town forest walkabout.

Town Forest

Cockermouth Ledge Trail: Need to review the condition of the trail after the ice and flooding. Martha and George will go out this weekend to review conditions.

A work day will be scheduled for late April and we expect the Berea kids to volunteer one day in late May.

Maps: Kim Sharp, steward of the Cockermouth Forest GPS-ed the new trail (blue trail) and it is now on the map. The goal is to complete this trail during the summer/fall of 2018.

Martha is working on getting the town borders of Hebron and Groton clarified. The boundary is not correct on our maps. Groton is planning on surveying their boundaries in 2018. That may be the opportune time to recommend that Hebron survey its boundaries.

DES Proposed Rules- Discussion of DES proposed rules for wetlands, shoreline, docks etc.

Suzanne will contact DES to ask if there are track changes copies of rules so they are easier to understand.

There being no further business to discuss, Martha made a motion to adjourn. George seconded. All concurred and the meeting was adjourned at 7:57.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Smith