

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: October 9, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brett St. Clair, Darlene Jarvis, Mel Gendron, Drew Groves, George Holt, Ron Jarvis

Alternates Present: Matt Lavey, Stan Sowle, Margaret Watkins

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Alternates Absent: None

Judy Stone and her daughter, Cindy Pinard, expressed their appreciation to Brett, George and Mel for their efforts to help Jim in the Bela Brook Conservation Area. Donations to the Conservation fund have been received in memory of Jim. Brett provided thank you notes which members signed. Brett described a partially quarried granite slab that lies along one of the Bela trails. He suggested that we research having "Jim Stone Trail" engraved in the stone.

OLD BUSINESS:

Snowmobile trail at Kimball Pond

Steven Walker from the Office of State Planning wishes to meet in November to discuss the proposal to move a section of the current snowmobile trail. After a brief discussion members agreed, as in our March meeting, that relocating the trail could lead to dumping and unauthorized motor vehicle use, problems experienced along Legache Hill Road. Brett will express the Commission's desire not to change the trail's location at a meeting with Steve.

Kimball Pond Dam

The dam should be in compliance now. Stan Sowle and his son have cut down the tree that needed to be removed. Drew Groves cleared the necessary brush along the eastern side of the boat launch.

Chan's gift land to Town

The Selectmen have accepted a parcel of land from the Chans. The lot is located south of Gile Hill Road and will be managed by the Conservation Commission. George Holt volunteered to find out if the lot has been recorded.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kimball Pond boundaries

Drew Groves needs more surveyors paint to complete a small section of boundary in the Kimball Pond Conservation Area (KPCA). Brett will order a few gallons from Forestry Supply.

NEXT MEETING: November 13, 2013, 7:30 PM

AGENDA:

Trapping request for Bill Miles

Trapping request on the Story easement for Eric Delude

Kimball Pond Conservation Area (KPCA)

- Boundary marking of KPCA

- Easement monitoring by Steve Walker

- Debrief of meeting with DRED re: KPCA

 - Forest management

 - Snowmobile trails

 - Trails map

 - Forest Legacy sign

- Options for Legache Hill Road gating

- Camping policy

Dedication of Jim's trail next spring or summer

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis