CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: December 09, 2015

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

Alternates Present: Matt Lavey, Margaret Watkins

MEMBERS ABSENT: George Holt, Stan Sowle

Alternates Absent: None

MINUTES: November’s minutes were accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Monthly “Dunbarton Wonder” hikes

On November 21, 2015, Brett St. Clair and approximately 20 people met at Sowle’s Tree Farm off Rt. 13 to view the mountains which can be seen from that location. Stan Sowle pointed out which the peaks that are visible and gave the group a tour of his Christmas tree farm. Brett concluded the walk with interested parties meeting at “Fogg’s field” on Gorham Pond Road to enjoy the view to the west from that location.

Boundary lines

Drew Groves reported that the boundary lines of the Chan lot off of Gile Hill Road have been blazed in blue.

Stonehurst Farm property update

Margaret Watkins announced that a NH Charitable Foundation donor is willing to match all donations made to purchase the Stone easement up to $50,000. Approximately $61,000 will still need to be raised. Local fundraising events are now in the planning stages with a jazz concert scheduled for this spring.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, December 19, 2015 – Walk to Dunbarton’s geographical center of New England. Meet at 10:00 AM at Stonehurst Farm on Guinea Road.

NEXT MEETING: January 13, 2016, 7:30 PM

AGENDA:

Award certificates for exploring the “13 Wonders”

Stonehurst Farm
  Update on conservation easement/ funding
  Public hearing regarding a donation from conservation fund

Bela Brook Conservation Area boundary marking

Bob cat season proposal/Conservation Commission’s position

Building permit notification (Holiday Shore Dr.)

Continue to assemble info on conservation properties/easements

Other business

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis