

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: June 10, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brett St. Clair, Darlene Jarvis, Ron Jarvis
Alternates Present: Margaret Watkins

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mel Gendron, Drew Groves, George Holt, Stan Sowle
Alternates Absent: Matt Lavey

MINUTES: May's minutes were accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Taylor easement (Schumacher property)

Since the Commission's last meeting Brett St. Clair has been in contact with Reagan Bissonette from the Society for the Protection of NH Forests (SPNHF). After meeting with Brett and Kim Schumacher on the property, Reagan Bissonette said she would discuss the location of the proposed arena and barn with the Society again.

In June Brett spoke to Mr. Botnick to remind him that the Taylor easement does not allow for the removal of any material (loam, etc.) from the property.

Stonehurst Farm property update

Margaret Watkins confirmed that the Five Rivers Conservation Trust is willing to accept the easement on the Stone parcel if it can be purchased. Applications to the Russell Foundation and to LCHIP are nearly complete.

NEW BUSINESS:

Conservation Commission's work list from 2015

In reviewing the Commission's work list it was clear that members have completed many tasks. Brett went over the work list for 2015 and assigned the remaining jobs to members. Several new tasks were discussed and added to the original work list.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, June 27, 2015 – Hike of the month for June: an exploration of the Hopkinton Everett flood control area where the village of East Weare was located prior to the construction of the dam. Meet at 10:00 AM at the OHRV parking area off of Ray Rd.

NEXT MEETING: July 8, 2015. Tentatively scheduled for 5:30 PM with Commission members meeting at Kimball Pond Conservation Area to remove debris (old shingles)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis