CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: March 14, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brett St. Clair, Drew Groves, Darlene Jarvis, George Holt, Ron Jarvis, Stan Sowle
Alternates Present: Matt Lavey, Margaret Watkins
MEMBERS ABSENT: None
Alternates Absent: None
MINUTES: February’s minutes were accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Invitation to attend Commission meeting

Members confirmed their interest in having Matt Lavey ask Jessica O’Hare to come to our next meeting. Ms. O’Hare is a program manager at the Northern Forest Center.

Old County Road/Kimball Pond Conservation Area (KPCA)

The boundary line in the KPCA along Old County Road was blazed by Brett St. Clair, Matt Lavey, and Margaret Watkins several years ago. The boundary line runs along the center of this discontinued section of roadway. However, blazes were painted on trees along the west side of the road since there were no trees growing in the center of it. Brett St. Clair volunteered to draft a letter to a resident whose property abuts the conservation land to clarify the location of the boundary line.

Seedling planting

Stan Sowle estimated that the seedlings ordered from the state’s nursery will probably be delivered in late April. A date and time to plant them in the old field south of the Nassikas homestead will then be determined.

NEW BUSINESS:

Permission to collect blister data from Stark Pond location

Antioch University student Janine Marr wrote to say she was doing her doctoral thesis on white pine blister. She would like to collect info from a property referred to as the “Stark Pond Wildlife Management Area” on a 1934 map. Margaret Watkins will email a recent map of Dunbarton to Ms. Marr to help her determine whose permission she needs to obtain.

NEXT MEETING: April 11, 2018, 7:30 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis