

## KUNCANOWET TOWN FOREST AND CONSERVATION AREA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: October 27, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Jarvis, Margaret Watkins, Darlene Jarvis, Ed White, Fred Mullen, Brett St. Clair, Tom Groleau

MEMBERS ABSENT: Peggy Senter

MINUTES: July's minutes were accepted

NEW BUSINESS:

### Membership

Rebecca Hebert's "member-at-large" position remains open. Members were encouraged to think of possible candidates who would be available to help with some of the trail work. Also discussed was utilizing the Conservation Commission's email list to announce our work days in hopes of getting help in the Kuncanowet.

### Fogg's field/Annual maintenance

Ralph Fellbaum retired this year and did not mow the field as in years past. Fred Mullen recently contacted John Wiggan regarding mowing the area. John agreed to mow the field for the same price as Ralph has charged. Fred said that the field appears to have been done already. The stone walls have not been brushed out but Ron Jarvis and Ed White plan to assess them in the spring.

Paying to have the field mowed twice a year to control unwanted growth was discussed. Ron Jarvis volunteered to try to determine how successful this would be and its effect on the nesting birds.

### Trail detour

In September several residents were stung by aggressive ground bees near the ledges at the south end of Lost Lake. Ron and Darlene Jarvis put up signage and flagged a temporary detour to direct hikers south of the problem area.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, November 14, 2015 – Kuncanowet Trail Clean-up. Meet at the trailhead near the end of Holiday Shore Drive at 9:00 AM

NEXT MEETING: January 26, 2016

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis