

KUNCANOWET TOWN FOREST AND CONSERVATION AREA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: February 24, 2015

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rebecca Hebert, Peggy Senter

OLD BUSINESS:

Membership

The terms expire for Ron Jarvis, Brett St. Clair and Rebecca Hebert. Ron and Brett wish to remain on the Committee. Rebecca will be asked if she is better able to attend the meetings now or would rather step down. Brian Pike suggested that Tom Groleau replace him as Selectmen representative. Brian described Tom as an avid hiker with more time to help the Committee maintain its trails.

Boundaries

Ron Jarvis stated that due to weather and health concerns the blazing along the west boundary did not get repainted in 2014. Fred Mullen confirmed that he painted all the boundaries in 1999 except the Weare line. Ron has purchased a number of spray cans of blue paint. He also informed the group that George Holt is working to produce a new trail map based on GPS points.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fogg's field

Ralph Feldbaum mowed the field again this year and billed the Committee \$800. Funds have been transferred from the Kuncanowet's management account to pay Mr. Fellbaum.

Trail Maintenance

Ron and Darlene Jarvis are scheduled to lead a hike into the Kuncanowet in April. (The hike is sponsored by the Conservation Commission) Ron stated that April's meeting may be a working meeting with members clearing a few trails of trees and brush, primarily the Mill Pond and the Hobblebush trails.

A few trail signs need to be replaced. A sign for the Hobblebush trail and one for the Gum Tree trail have disappeared.

Ron Jarvis explained that the Committee's brush cutter had to be repaired early this spring. The repair cost \$96. Members agreed that Ron should be reimbursed with funds from Kuncanowet's management account.

Annual Land Conservation Investment Program survey

In December Darlene Jarvis submitted survey for 2014 to Steve Walker at the Office of Energy and Planning.

NEXT MEETING: April 28, 2015, 7:30 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis