DATE: April 23, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Jarvis, Margaret Watkins, Darlene Jarvis, Larry Cook, Fred Mullen, Dave Nault, Brett St. Clair
MEMBERS ABSENT: Peggy Senter

MINUTES: January’s minutes were accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Kuncanowet hike

On April 26th the Piscataquog Land Conservancy (PLC) and the Dunbarton Conservation Commission sponsored a walk into the Kuncanowet Town Forest and Conservation Area (KTFCA). Over a dozen hikers were led on a three hour hike by David Butler, a PLC volunteer.

Plaque presented to Ed White

At the Selectmen’s meeting on February 28th, Michael Kaminski, on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, gave Ed White the 2018 Town Report which was dedicated to Ed. Selectman Kaminski thanked Ed for his many years of service on the Town Forest Committee, Kuncanowet Committee, Conservation Commission and the Planning Board. A plaque was then presented to Ed.

Fogg’s field

Ron Jarvis related his recent conversation with Bob Searles. Mr. Searles plans to spread the ash on the field within the next few weeks. Bob said he is able to get a spreader and will mow the field as expected. In addition Bob mentioned that he has ordered some “nitrogen” that he can apply to the fields.

Margaret Watkins informed the Committee that she has collected soil samples from the upper field and will send them out to be tested.

NEW BUSINESS:

Trail system update/maintenance

Brett St. Clair reported hiking some of the trails on March 31st. Brett cleared some of Lost Lake Loop and Gum Tree trail north of the overlook but said there are a few trees down on the Stonewall trail. Brett intends to nail up some blue trail markers where needed the next time he hikes in.
Thirty year anniversary of the KTFCA (1989-2019)

Brett St. Clair reminded the Committee that the Kuncanowet was dedicated thirty years ago. Wishing to commemorate the anniversary, members agreed to set up a table at the Old Home Day celebration in August and sponsor a hike(s) into the Kuncanowet soon afterwards. Several members have “memorabilia” from the years when the various parcels were acquired. These members were asked to unearth these items for possible display on Old Home Day.

NEXT MEETING: July 23, 2019, 7:30 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis