

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: October 12, 2016

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: September's minutes were accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Overlook Estates (Grapevine Road)

Brett St. Clair suggested that the Commission mark the boundaries of the town's two newly acquired lots which will be managed by the Commission as part of the Bela Brook Conservation Area. George Holt volunteered to contact Jacques Belanger, the surveyor of the development, to learn if the bounds have been set yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions (NHACC) membership

The NHACC has notified the Commission that our membership fee for 2017 is \$296. Commission members agreed to pay the \$296 out of the conservation fund.

Taylor easement

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire forests (SPNHF) has sent a reminder that the Taylor easement needs to be monitored. In July Kim Schumacher sold the property to the Botnick family. Since the property has changed hands Margaret Watkins suggested that the easement be reviewed with the new landowners. Margaret, Drew Groves and Matt Lavey expressed an interest in meeting with the Botnick family at their convenience.

Kimball Pond Dam

The water level at Kimball Pond is extremely low due to the severe drought. Stan Sowle suggested that now would be an ideal time to assess the condition of the stop boards at the dam. Stan agreed to check the boards to see if any need replacing.

Brett St. Clair made a motion to go into non-public session (per RSA 91: A; 3, II c) at 8:07 PM. The motion was seconded by Ron Jarvis. The motion carried (8-0).

Brett St. Clair made a motion to return to public session at 8:51 PM. The motion was seconded by Margaret Watkins. The motion carried (8-0).

NEXT MEETING: November 9, 2016, 7:30 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis