

Conservation Commission Meeting minutes: November 4, 2016

Meeting called to order 7:00

In attendance: Evy Nathan, Bob Smith, Jeff Sluder, Marghi Bean, Andrea Kenter

Guests: Walt Roy, Ron Klemarczyk

October Minutes: accepted as written

Treasurer's report:

2017 Budget submitted, only change for 2017 will be a \$80 increase in dues for NHACC

Guest:

Ron Klemarczyk of FORECO, was here to discuss a timber cut at Frye Town Forest. Because of a number of economic factors, prices of poor quality wood (most of Frye is poor quality) are low. We discussed the probability that the CC may not "make" much money on this harvest, but agreed that it was the right thing to do for the health of the forest. Ron is willing to contact the abutter by the tire dump on our behalf, as regards access. Access is an issue. An improvement to Frye road by logging trucks would cost \$2000, and encourage increased ATV traffic. Ron will get back to us when he has spoken with the Danville abutter. It is optimal to do the cut in winter. Evy expressed her preference for a forest management plan with wildlife habitat as a priority over capital gain.

Communications:

*SELT fundraiser on 11/12/16

*Letter from DOT regarding NH Rte 125 - 107 pavement improvements. Evy emailed a copy to NH Fish and wildlife, who said they will be reviewing the plans. Since it is only a resurface, there should be no issues for wildlife or plants.

New Business:

*Our sincere congratulations go to member Andrea Kenter for being chosen as volunteer of the year for NH 4H! Thanks, also, to Andrea for taking minutes on Marghi's behalf.

Old business:

*Last Trail Passport post being installed on Nov. 12 by Scout troop 93, who will also clean tires out of the Nature Conservancy parcel off Sargent Road

*Sr. Day of caring was a success, NC parcel cleaned, and two Passport posts installed.

Planning Board:

Subdivision Plan for Tax map R-32 lot 9a was briefly reviewed. We did not have time to properly review the plans as the library closed at 8:00, and we were not in our usual external conference room.

The plan will be reviewed again at the next meeting in December.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 with some items still on the agenda

Next meeting: December 6th

