

Kingston Conservation Commission
Minutes for meeting June 9, 2016

Call to order: 7:00 pm Kingston Community Library

Attending:

CC: Evy Nathan, Ken Twombly, Bob Smith, Jeff Sluder

Guests: Walt Roy, Caitlin Golino

Dan Smith

Jesse Auger

Gabby S.

Dan, Caitlin, Jesse and Gabby gave respective reports on the sophomore class findings for 107 Town Forest.

Jesse reported on water samplings, the highest phosphorus numbers were in the wetland adjoining the auto salvage yard.

Caitlyn passed out copies of the current conditions report prepared by the students, all species found, and Gabby's drawing of leaves and trees.

A team of students has written the letter to NH DOT regarding the perched culvert on Rte 107. Caitlyn G. will write a cover letter and send it.

Thank you to all the students and teachers for their efforts on many fronts, we will add all their reports to the Town Forest file.

Secretary's report:

**Thank you to Bob Smith- again- for subbing for Marghi Bean*

Minutes: May minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: receipts given to Jeff for items purchased for herbarium project and lamination

Correspondence:

Mary Bean: the committee approved "Hike Kingston" sticker



- Mike Dostie, estimate for plastic opening door for VL kiosk, The CC rejected the idea in favor of a SELT style kiosk. Map to be made smaller.

DES and PB

- Intent to cut: Rte 111 Exeter Road, 15 acres
- Rte 111 subdivision update, will not waive topo requirement as requested, partly because of CC concerns.
- Evy to try for site walk on the 61 N rd. 3 unit subdivision from DES. Evy to check with Glenn Greenwood on D&F permit
- Russman: Beach Dr. conditional use permit for a shed, no comment
- ECSI had 90 days to comply

Old and ongoing business:

- Frye Forest walk:
A lot of junk trees, Ron feels the forest needs cleanout for its health, that there is enough to "break even"
- Action item: Marghi to check on ownership of access area, believed to be Kingston. Proposed for the winter of 2016

Access still an issue

- Evy to write letters for Seekamp Bros.
- Trail passport system: though we received SELT's OK to place our posts, and they even offered to donate the wood, they would like us to place the rubbing signs on existing posts, and we would prefer to have the posts in certain scenic spots. Walt to speak with SELT again regarding placement.
- Evy went on a Dorre Road site walk as well as a Rockrimmon woods site walk with Andrew Moe of SELT. There were some wheel ruts and trash at Rockrimmon. Dorre looked good, except that Torromeo's no trespassing signs are improperly placed.
- Evy walked the old Bakie trail with Rich St. Hilaire. With some alteration of terrain, it's do-able. We will tackle this project through "Timberland" volunteers next spring.
- Herbarium project with Bakie School is ongoing, 4 classes have collected, the project will continue next fall
- Sharon Farrington and greater Exeter women's club has volunteered to do the garden at the Rec.

Adjourned 9:00

Next meeting: July 7