

Kingston Conservation Commission  
Kingston Community Library  
December 4, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM

**Guests:** Walt Roy, Greg Senko (Country Pond Lake Association CPLA), Linda Foss, Jean Cashin, Greg Jordan from the UNH Cooperative Extension, the new County Forester.

**Attending:**

Evy Nathan, David Joy, Bob Smith, Ken Twombly Sr., Mary-Jane Twombly, and Marghi Bean.

Greg Jordan: Came to introduce himself to us. He spent years as a private forester prior to becoming County Forester. We are currently working with his ex-employer, Charlie Moreno on planning timber cuts in 3 forests. Gypsy moths, wooly adelgid and emerald ash borer were briefly discussed.

Greg, Linda and Jean came to introduce themselves, and to pass out flyers about the new Country Pond Lake Association. They are interested in working cooperatively with us wherever feasible.

**Secretary's Report:**

Ken Twombly made a motion to accept the secretary's report as written. The motion was seconded by Bob Smith. All were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Jeff Sluder was not able to attend this meeting, but sent copies of the budget.

**Correspondence:**

An email from Stoddard CC requesting our support on HB 1343, a bill to encourage reporting of beavers taken, as well as offering alternative methods to killing them.

A Vote will be held when members have had a chance to read the bill at home.'

A letter from Mike Hudner from Merrimack River Watershed Council was read. We really have nothing much to add to what they know from before.

Sullivan Mitigation Site: letter from DOT about the town possibly purchasing the property now that mitigation has reached its final year. Evy will follow up with DOT.

Email from Amanda Hollenbeck of OEM (associate of Steve Walker) introducing herself.

**Planning Board: DES**

Marshall Road: one of the proposed units is over the wetland buffer. Not much information in the preliminary revised plan.

Granite Fields: Not enough information to comment.

Hawks ridge: Glenn Greenwood had concerns re: stormwater management. CC has no comment at this time.

**Bucket List:**

Frye trails clean ups.

Trail mapping: Bob Smith

Fremont is going to be buying a piece of land. (Evy I didn't have a chance to get the piece of land they were going to buy, sorry for that.

Emergency Rescue plans for trails

Re-mark blazes

Earth day 2018

Water testing: Greenwood Pond

Removal of Deer stand, Back Road TF

Prime Wetlands list, Evy

Steve Walker re: wetland filling on LCHIP land

Discussion of current use of tax

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Next meeting: January 4, 2018

Respectfully yours,

*Mary Jane Twombly*