

BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION MEETING

Minutes of April 6, 2016 Meeting

Present: Tom Hill, Dick Peckham, John Nelson, Terry Jones, Jean Jones, George Yeager-Alternate, and Richard Zacher-Selectmen's Rep

1. Meeting called to order at 6:01 P.M.
2. No public comments.
3. Minutes of March 2, 2016 meeting reviewed. Dick Peckham made a motion to approve. John Nelson seconded. Motion was passed.
4. Mail:
 - A. Received monthly statement from Meredith Village Savings. Interest paid \$.08. New balance \$3589.06.
 - B. Received information from UNH for free online training.
 - C. Received flyer from Lakes Region Conservation Trust.
5. Old Business:
 - A. Tom Hill advised that the selectmen have been advised of the request for reappointment to Conservation Commission the following: Tom Hill, George Yeager, and Jean Jones.
 - B. Discussed payment of MMRG dues. Tom Hill made a motion to approve payment. Dick Peckham seconded. Motion was passed.
6. New Business:
 - A. The CC had a discussion concerning the management of the new Town Forest. The land purchase is due to close on October 1, 2016. This will be discussed at later meetings.
 - B. Selectmen's breakfast will be Saturday April 23, 2016 between 7:30 and 9:30.

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- C. The Town Clean Up will be April 23, 2016 after the Selectmen's Breakfast. Rich Zacher advised that the selectmen will send notification to the Wakefield Disposal of the Town Clean Up.
- D. Ernie Brown emailed Tom Hill advising need volunteers to help with the Wakefield/Brookfield TRAC work extending the trail toward Clark Road from Wolfeboro. Anyone who wishes to volunteer can contact Ernie Brown.
- E. Tom Hill explained to the members that he is receiving several emails for the Commission and it was decided that he will forward these to the members.
- F. Dick Peckham suggested rolling over money from the Conservation Commission for use with Town Forest. This will be discussed at future meetings.
- G. A discussion was held concerning possibly putting bird houses and other items in the Town Forest to encourage endangered species. This will be discussed at future meetings.
- H. Dick Peckham advised that there will be an open house at the Union RR Station Saturday, April 9, 2016 between 12:00 and 4:00. He advised that they are also trying to raise funds to rebuild the lower dam and possibly restoring the old mill.

7. Selectmen's Report:

- A. Rich Zacher advised that the rewiring of the front building will be starting.

8. Planning Board Report:

No Report

9. Next Meeting: May 4, 2016

10. Meeting closed at 6:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Jean Jones

