

BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION MEETING

Minutes of November 2, 2016 Meeting

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

1. Meeting called to order at 6:03 P.M.
2. No Public Comments.
3. Minutes of the October 12, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Terry Jones made a motion to approve. Tom Hill seconded. Motion passed.
4. Mail:
 - A. No bank statement received this month. Town treasurer will check with Meredith Village Savings for copy of statement.
 - B. Received email from Ernie Brown concerning the continuation of the walking trail from Clark Road to Wolfeboro. Ernie was present at the meeting and explained the progress of the trail and to see if the CC would be interested in making a small picnic area on the trail. This would be at a location on land that is owned by the town. A discussion was held and Dick Peckham volunteered to research this site as part of the land is on wetlands. It was discussed that a foot bridge may be required to go from the trail to the picnic site. Ernie suggested naming the site "Brookfield Junction". They are hoping to have the trail completed by end fall. Upon completion there will be 12+ miles of hiking trail. The CC will discuss a future meetings.
5. Old Business:
 - A. Tom Hill submitted a list of suggestions for the town forest to the selectmen.
 - B. Tom Hill sent the CC Budget and Warrant requests to the town.
 - C. The town forest management will be an ongoing discussion at the CC meetings.
6. New Business:
 - A. Tom Hill and John Nelson will be attending a MMRG free workshop on Timber Harvest Practices: Biomass, Cut-to-length, & Conventional on Friday. November 4th.

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7. Selectman's Report:

A. Rich Zacher advised that he will make 3 kiosks for the town Forest.

B. Rich advised that Ed Nason asked if the town felt a need for a dedicated stump dump somewhere on the town land for stumps removed on the property.

8. Next meeting: The CC will be attending the annual Conservation Commissions Mixer December 3, 2016 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Tom Hill made a motion to consider the Mixer as the CC meeting for December. Dick Peckham 2nd. Motion passed. The next CC meeting will be January 4, 2017.

9. Meeting closed at 6:41 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Jean Jones