

BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION MEETING

Minutes of October 4, 2017 Meeting

Present: Dick Peckham, John Nelson, Bob Nielsen, Frank Frazier, Jean Jones,
Richard Zacher-Selectmen's Representative

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M.
2. No Public comments.
3. Minutes of September 6, 2017 meeting were reviewed. John Nelson made a motion to approve. Frank Frazier seconded. Motion passed.
4. Mail:
 - A. No bank statement at this time.
 - B. Receive information from MMRG on Forestry programs.
 - C. Received notice about workshop on possible legal impact on CC.
"Conversation with a municipal attorney" October 18, 2017 4:30 to 6:30PM
at Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center in Greenland, NH.
5. Old Business:
 - A. NHAACC Annual Meeting to be held November 11, 2017 at Pembroke Academy
In Pembroke, NH.
 - B. Dick advised that after approval from the selectmen, Craig Evans has sent a request to 10 forest managers to see if they would be interested in quoting the cost to do a Forest Management Plan for the Town Preserve. He requested a reply by October 15, 2017 if they are interested.
 - C. Rich advised that he met with Ed Nason at the Town Preserve to determine the parking spaces and location of the kiosk. Mr. Nason will be doing this work this fall.
 - D. Frank advised that Marilou MacLean is still working on the Town Preserve History.
 - E. The dedication of the completion of the Rail to Trail (Sanbornville to Wolfeboro) took place on September 30, 2017 and was very nice per Frank and Dick.
 - F. Rich advised that Fish & Game suggested that rather than purchasing trail markers

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trees should be used by peeling a small amount of bark and painting to mark the Trails.

6. New Business:

- A. Dick Peckham and John Nelson both advised that their terms would be over in February 2018 and neither will be staying on the CC.
- B. Rich advised that the next town coffee will be the last Saturday in October and will be ongoing through the winter.
- C. The members discussed a need to recruit new CC members.
- D. Dick advised that effective January 2018 all CC minutes must be posted on the Town website once approved.

7. Selectmen's Report:

- A. Rich advised there are openings on the Cemetery Trustee Commission and the Conservation Commission.
- B. Rich also discussed the issues that the fire department had in getting to the fire on Tumble Down Dick Rd. Per Rich they cut 3 tires trying to get the trucks to the fire. The selectmen are considering improving the road and installing a gate.

8. Next meeting: November 1, 2017

9. Meeting closed at 7:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Jean Jones