

March 2, 2017

Enfield Conservation Minutes
March 2017

Call meeting to order: 7:05PM

Present: Shirley Green, Sue Hagerman Gary Gaudette, Alan Strickland, Jerry Theis

Others: Robert Malz, Scott Osgood, Jay Welenc

Approval: February 2017 minutes. Motion to approve made by Jerry Theis, seconded by Sue Hagerman. Motion passed, Gary Gaudette abstained.

New member: Jay Welenc, Even Chance Rd.

Eastman conference Summary:

Meeting with Town forester 2/24/17

Letter to Maurice Crump, Map#9, Lot#52: to be put on hold until Town can approve.

Valley New Article: 2/28/17, *Rural Forests are disappearing in U.S.*

Conservation Fund: \$6367.99, as of 2/27/17

Correspondence: Robert and Lauri Malz, Map#32, Lot#5, Wetlands Permit Application to remove existing concrete and wood retaining walls and reclaim beach area of approximately 2000 sq ft, and build a 2x3x95 wall. There was much discussion on this construction. Robert Malz joined the meeting and cleared up all questions. A motion was made by Sue Hagerman, seconded by Gary Gaudette to expedite this application. Motion passed. Jerry Theis recused himself.

Management Plan: Jerry Theis volunteered to see if he could develop a management plan for Town land, Map#9, Lot#45.

Upper Valley Land Trust: Conservation Easement on Greg Baker's property on Smith Pond (52 acres)

Intent to cut: Living Water's Bible Church, Map#15, Lot#84-1A, Wescott Road

Old business: Draft of Map#13, Lot#49 recommendation, Old Home Days Hike was presented to Commission. Members will look at and comment on at the April meeting.

New business: Coyote legislation, Conservation Table at the Enfield Library (Skulls, bones, antlers, feathers, pelts, hides etc. found in Enfield, Fish & Game politics (11 member council), Conservation meeting, 2/20/17, in Haverhill with Matt Tarr, wildlife specialist, UNH Cooperative Extension.

Article #3: Clearcutting: Much discussion on this article. Scott Osgood came to clear up questions on why this article is being proposed. Forest cutting will be under the state of NH laws.

Adjourn: Sue Hagerman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Gary Gaudette. Meeting adjourned at 8:25PM