

# Francestown Conservation Commission

## Francestown, NH

### Approved Minutes

December 3, 2012, 7:30PM at town office meeting room

Members present: BJ Carbee, Betsy Hardwick, Don Shuffleton, Polly Freese, Kris Holmes, Don Crooker

Meeting came to order at 7:34PM

#### **New Business**

Crotched Mountain Town Forest trail issues- Elizabeth Lavallee notified Hardwick that directional signs had been taken down in the town forest. Ben Haubrich went up to check and found the missing signs in a pile. He made up new directional signs on tyvek material and put them up. A couple weeks later, the signs were found to have been taken down again. This might be a vandalism problem. There was also discussion about unknown people flagging trails and marking trees in areas of the town forest.

Q2C Grant- ConCom has received a check from the Q2C Grant in the amount of \$9,296.50. This money had been earmarked for reimbursement to Abigail Arnold and FLT for expenses of survey, closing, deed recording fees and legal costs. Crooker made a motion to accept the check and use it to reimburse costs expended by Abigail Arnold in the amount of \$7,479.20 and FLT in the amount of \$1818.00. Carbee seconded motion. All in favor

February full moon hike- The full moon in February will be on the 25<sup>th</sup>. It was decided to schedule the full moon snowshoe/hike on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Gerri Bernstein, Henry and Linda Kunhardt and Abigail Arnold all expressed willingness to host a gathering after the hike. Hardwick will ask Gerri Bernstein if she is around on that date and still willing to host.

Pleasant Pond Milfoil warrant article- There will be a warrant article at 2013 town meeting for milfoil control. The board unanimously agreed to support this warrant article.

Freese asked about the status of the milfoil project at Scoby Pond. Hardwick informed the board that there is no information available on this project at this time. There should be some money available from the state in the future.

## **Old Business**

Avery Brook/Miller project- Barry Wicklow was successful in obtaining an ARM grant for this project.

Conservation Plan Subcommittee Status report-There is a meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup> and the subcommittee will be reviewing maps and making corrections.

Brennan Brook project- (Schott property). This project is on hold as the owner is doing a timber harvest. It can be reconsidered in the spring.

**Minutes-** Minutes for October 1, 2012 and November 5, 2012 were approved as amended.

Crooker motioned to adjourn meeting. Shuffleton seconded  
Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM

Respectfully submitted  
Kris Holmes, Secretary