

Francestown Conservation Commission

Francestown, NH

Proposed Minutes

March 4, 2013, 7:30PM at town office meeting room

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

Meeting came to order 7:35PM

Announcements and Notices

Hardwick noted that the Saving Special Places workshop is being held April 6, 2013

New Business

NH Fish and Game sent a letter to ConCom requesting permission to access town conservation properties to do a survey on Blandings Turtles. The board agreed to grant permission and supports the program.

Hampshire 100 Bike Race sent notice that they will be requesting permission to use trails on town property for their annual race, August 18th.

Stephen Leavitt sent a letter requesting permission to set traps on town conservation property for the 2013-2014 season. The board decided to invite Stephen to the April meeting to discuss his intentions and methods in more detail.

Turnpike Bridge-The board reviewed a letter from CLD engineering firm and answered environmental questions regarding the turnpike bridge area. CLD is gathering information and preparing environmental documentation required before bridge construction.

Rt 136 Bridge (culvert)- The board reviewed a letter from NHDOT and answered environmental related questions regarding the culvert area on 136 which carries water from Mountain Brook. This bridge/culvert is being replaced August 2013.

Old Business

Duck boxes- Tentative new date for cleaning out duck boxes is Sunday March 10th

The Conservation Plan Subcommittee will meet Wed March 6th.

Minutes- Minutes from December 3, 2012 and February 4, 2013 were approved as amended.

Holmes motioned to adjourn meeting. Freese seconded.
Meeting adjourned 8:40PM

Respectfully submitted
Kris Holmes, Secretary