

Minutes from Dec 5, 2013 meeting at Gorham Town Hall

Attendance: Mike Waddell Chairman, Mike Pelchat Secretary, Steve Malespini, Gail Wigler, Doug Gralenski

Guests David Goyette , Maintenance Chief Gorham School System

Meeting called to order by Chairman Waddell at 6:04pm

Election of Officers; Steve motioned to re-elect current slate of officers, Second by Gail, motioned passed

Wetlands Permit Approval discussion for dredging Messenger Brook next to Gorham Elementary School

Dave Goulette explained the problem of culverts plugging with sediment leading to roof drains backing up. Questions to Dave reference seasonal flows and rare plant species in area. Directional flow will be maintained. Work to be done during dry season.

Motion made by Steve to expedite the work, Second by Gail. All in favor. Mike W will sign off on the wetland permit for the Commission.

Old Business:

Discussion; Lindsey Webb F&G wildlife habitat improvement proposal for Town Forest.

New Business:

Discussion; Possible recreational map project for town showing all the biking, hiking, walking and multi-modal trails available through the Town of Gorham to be made available on Town website. Mike P to look at UNH Granite Map and other examples.

Steve M concern with ATV erosion of snowmobile trails. NH Trails Bureau needs better maintenance of gravel. Could come to a head at some point if ATV damage of trails increases.

Meeting concluded at 7:15pm.