

August 13th 2015 Conservation Commission Minutes

Meeting Called to order at 6:40 pm

Present members: Mike Decubellis, Mike Hasty, Gregg Kreider and Sharon Akers

Present public: Russ Boland the town manager was present for the first half of the meeting

Discussed the up-coming hike on Lyndeborough Community Day and how the discrepancy of ending at noon which is what the PLC had announced and at 11 which is what the community day promoters had listed would not matter because two groups could be formed. The likelihood we agreed is that most of the people coming will be through the PLC anyway and not interested in other Lyndeborough community day events.

We discussed the Putnam Pond parking lot clean-up that the selectmen have been pushing for with Russ and learned that if anything is done there the state will need to be notified as they had wished to be about using the conservation land to access the cemetery expansion. We agreed that a low impact clean-up of just the parking area and some re-graveling was all we wished to see. No major snag or tree removal as it would detract from the natural area.

I requested that others consider being the new Conservation Commission chair as I did not feel organized enough. No takers.

We looked up in the NRI whether the property on side of South Piscataquag Mt was a high conservation priority and found that it was. We agreed that we would support the PLC in trying to conserve it in any way our now limited budget would allow but that we did not want to draw unwanted attention to the currently dormant parcel.

Mike D. brought up the fact that the town owns a small parcel next to the one that the PLC will be buying on Rose Mt that would be perfect as a parking area and might help limit atv access if it were feasible to change the classification of the class six road beyond it to a trail. Mike made a motion that he would approach the selectmen about this. Mike H seconded and all were in favor.

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm