

Conservation Commission Minutes

October 13, 2016

In Attendance: Sharon Akers, Kurt Berna, Greg Kreider, Kris Henry, Mike Decubellis

Absent: Theresa Berna

September 18, 2016 minutes – approved.

Visit by the NRPC, Nashua Regional Planning Commission:

- NRPC’s mission is to provide leadership, facilitation and coordination for member communities in implementing the regional vision. They serve 13 municipalities including Lyndeborough. NRPC provides the communities with comprehensive planning services addressing environmental, land use, transportation, and regional planning issues as well as offering mapping and data services that utilize the latest technologies.
- Kristina and Matt presented a map of Lyndeborough that indicated what they thought were public trails, roads, and conservation easements and asked that we help verify the map accuracy. They were interested in updating the trail network that have public access and wanted to know if they were private (allow public use) or public. They are interested in documenting all trails for their records but will only publish the trails that are public.
- We marked up the trail map to identify known trails, known public access areas, and identified land that was in conservation. They will leave an additional map with us to mark up and submit to them later.
- Mike D. noted that as a watershed town it would be helpful to have a good stream layer map.
- We directed Matt and Kristina to the town NRI (Natural Resources Inventory) as a resource for their documentation development.
- What is our motivation for identifying trails? One of the Con Com priorities for conserving land is to promote land use and developing trails provides access for the public. Land access provides awareness and can lead to stewardship

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Other business:

Selectmen wanted to discuss warrant articles and they invited Con Com members to the next selectmen meeting at 6:00pm on Wednesday, October 19, 2016.

Agenda items for the November Con Com meeting:

- Warrant for scout road
- Warrant for Prime wetlands
- Warrant for Town Forest

- Schedule a meeting to develop guiding principles for Con Com

Meeting adjourned at 8:18p