

May 12, 2016

In Attendance: Sharon Akers, Kurt Berna, Theresa Berna, Greg Kreider

Absent: Mike Decubullis, Kris Henry

Putnam Pond:

- *Reviewed plans sent by Lee summarizing our meeting at Putnam Pond.
- *Motion to accept as written by Sharron, seconded by Greg
- *All were in favor.

Bank Statement

- *Balance of account was read.
- *\$30,000 is currently pledged to the former Woodmont Orchards.
- *Request for funds from NH Association of Conservation Commissions we have not contributed to them in the past few years.
- *Request for \$40 in funds from NH Fish and Game – currently holding off on sending funds.

Forestry Notifications:

- *Whittimore Property received notification from the Department of Environment Services to start work.

Training with the Attorney:

- *Sharron sent some questions for review for the attorney
- *What is our authority? What can we do and what can we not do?
- *Sharon will send her list to us that she had already forwarded to Russ.
- *Offered for training by UNH newengland.stewardshipnetwork.org/training-guides
- *Question regarding access to properties that we have questions about.
- *Agricultural impact on wetlands

Yoga

- *July 14th – Thursday at 6pm

Town Forest

- *new trail is now marked and cut
- *may need to dig a drainage channel to get the water off the road
- *yellow blazes from the Lyndeborough Trail Assoc.
- *there is a significant Oak tree on the “driveway” to the rundown cabin that should be noted
- *The cabin still needs to be dismantled and taken down but Kent does not believe that any of his vehicles can make it up there. We may need to contact Betsy that thought that her vehicle could make it up there and make another work day.

Community Day

- *Propose a hike through the town forest up Rose Mountain. Greg has volunteered to lead the hike again.

Land for Sale

- *A sign is posted for land for sale by Feel Good Farm.
We should see how much they are asking.

We should see if there are any benefits for us.

PLC

- *the property that straddles Greenfield and Lyndeborough is now up for sale
- *Sharon will forward the email thread.
- *A goal would be to add to the conservation property
- *Scott Roper is looking at where Scout Rd ends.
- *There is a sign at the end of Scout Road indicating limited use of motorized vehicles in wetlands.
- *Russ was looking into whether or not we could gate it. Permission would be needed from the abutters.

NRPC

- *Hiking trails have been mapped.
- *Perhaps we should map some of the others.

Regional Con Com meeting

- *Milford is looking at designating areas in town as primary wetlands – discussion was on whether or not it was useful. Sharon indicated that that was done in Merrimack. Hollis has a 100' requirement so it does not do anything for them.
- *Should we look into getting a buffer or designating prime wetlands? A more desirable path may be designating prime wetlands.