

Lyndeborough Conservation Commission Minutes

February 8, 2018

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

Absent: Kris Henry, Mike Decubellis

Budget as of 12/31/2017: \$6,672.85

Proctor Land Fee

PLC sent a thank you note for the donation. They closed on the smaller property but the larger property still needs more fundraising. A notice should be included in the town newsletter seeking additional funding. Perhaps use some of the language from Tom Jones thank you letter and put in the newsletter? Greg will contact Karen to get that published.

Society for the Protection of NH Forest

Greg motioned that we make a \$55 donation to the society. Kurt seconded the motion.

Town Forest

One option is to ask the PLC to take the easement. Second option is to temporarily sell it and then buy it back but with deed restrictions. Selectmen would like the Con Com to hold off on this. They are interested in putting more protections on the property because something that can be that easily voted in can also be easily voted out. Sharon will email the legal verbiage associated with the options to the Con Com members.

Purgatory Falls

Police looked around and could not find evidence of the tents. Sharon will send Officer Hervieux's email address so that Kurt and Theresa can follow up with him.

Community Service

Sharon contacted the woman at the Wilton Lyndeborough High School to see if there were any volunteers to hang signs.

Earth Day

Put a notice in the town newsletter for the pick-up and availability of the bags.

- Competition, send in a picture and win a gift card (to something) – give to Lyndeborough and Lyndeborough will give back to you.
- Offer coffee and doughnuts on Saturday morning and hand out trashbags
- Offer a hike and clean up after.
- Offer to have the bags at the Store and ask if people sign up for a road then they are offered a bag and we will pay for free coffee (hot chocolate, tea) per road. Start the sign up April 7th to April 21st let's clean up Lyndeborough!!!!

We only have about 40 bags left. The bags are available in Epson (just outside of Concord). They need to be picked up as they will not ship to us. A form needs to be completed and signed by a town official to prior to pick up.

Maple Sugaring

Would we allow maple sugaring on a land that we control? Maple sugaring is currently allowed, though, there are few concerns with responsible tapping. Some include unsightly tubing, tubing that crosses trails or seen from trails, and debris left behind by maple crews.

A town resident has communicated interest in tapping on town land. We would like to meet with anyone who intends on tapping to discuss before we give permission. Sharon will contact the resident to see if they would be willing to help with the Rose Mountain cleanup effort in exchange for permission to tap, or what they would charge to help remove the debris as they have the equipment to access the site?

Town Report

Sharon wrote up the town report and submitted it.

Other Business

Milford Town Hall, March 1st there is a talk but a UNH person about Wildlife Corridors. Greg will forward the email.

Forestry practices on the Christiansen's land will be put on by the County Forester, this is the same date as the town meeting, March 17th.

Adjourned 7:33