

**New Boston Conservation Commission (NBCC)**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
15 January 2015

**Members In Attendance:**

Laura Bernard, Gerry Cornett, Mark Debowski, Tom Morgan, Barbara Thomson, Betsy Whitman.

**Members Absent:**

Rebecca Balke, Burr Tupper.

**Guests In Attendance:** Louise Robie.

**Secretary's Report:** Laura moved that the CC adopt the November minutes and notes as amended. Seconded and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Unavailable.

**Appointments:** Amy resigned the commission because of other obligations. The CC thanks her for her contributions and hopes that she may one day rejoin us when her schedule frees up.

**Brochure Updates:** Discussion postponed.

**Trail Maintenance Update:** Discussed.

**Annual Property Monitoring:** Discussed.

**Rail Trail Updates:** Discussed.

**Meadow Road Cleanup:** Discussed. The CC approved \$80 for gift certificates to thank Mike Boyle and Willard Dodge for their special efforts and equipment expenses.

**Foot Traffic Safety Committee Updates:** No new information.

**Web Site Updates:** The CC approved spending \$300 to get the NBCC sub site on the Town's web site designed and implemented.

**Barry Conservation Camp:** Laura received a sessions sign-up inquiry. The CC moved and approved sending two students, aged 14-17, to the Junior Conservation Officer course at \$395 per, using the same selection method used last year for the elementary students.

**Correspondence Review:**

- (1) Laura received an inquiry about a potential land donation to the town, lot 12-16 currently under conservation easement. Barbara agreed to follow up on details.
- (2) Bailey Pond Easement Encroachment: the town agreed to a settlement with the violator.
- (3) Rebecca and Barbara returned BDMBCA, Mill Pond, and Lyndeboro Road monitoring reports to Laura, who sent them on to SPNHF (Lauren Kraus) and CLSP (Steve Walker) respectively.
- (4) Gordon Russell acknowledged receipt of the CC response regarding his inquiry concerning Rail Trail logging.
- (5) A concerned abutter inquired about NEFF logging on Butterfield Mill Road; the CC agreed to add timber harvesting laws to the web site.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM. Seconded and approved.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Thomson