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CONSERVATION COMMISSION – June 8, 2016 draft MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:18 PM by Chairman Fulton.

Members present: Andy Fulton, Steve Najjar, Bill Bolton

1. The commission signed a FSA for MTLs Wolf Creek Town Forest management plan work. Vice chair Steve Najjar is to return a copy to MTL.
2. The commission received PLC correspondence expressing appreciation for the Conservation Fund contribution to the Martin conservation easement. Mr. Najjar checked and noted that the easement is already filed with NH Deeds.
3. Chairman Fulton noted that the commission received copy of the shoreland permit for Bedford Design's self-storage facility proposed across Rte. 114 from Lanctot's.
4. Bank statement indicates there is \$650.39 in the unrestricted grant account.
5. The commission received a June 1, 2016 guide to invasive plant species in NH.
6. Mr. Fulton signed a Minimum Expedited Wetlands Impact Permit for Eversource (PSNH) pole replacement and removal work in Dustin Meadow. Mr. Najjar **motioned** and member Bill Bolton seconded the motion to approve signature. All voted in favor and the **motion passed**.
7. Mr. Najjar **motioned** and Mr. Bolton seconded the motion to allow any commission officer to sign the anticipated contract for Chevy Hill timber harvest. All voted in favor and the **motion passed**.
8. Mr. Najjar asked if the commissioners present had any concerns about MTL's draft Tobey Hill Forest Management Plan. Mr. Bolton noted that there was a lot of information in the plan and that the cleanup of walking trails was a good idea. All present agreed that it was ok to go final. Mr. Najjar will inform Jeremy Turner, town forester.
9. Mr. Najjar will check with MTL regarding the status of the Eastman Conservation Area Town Forest (ECATF) pollinator habitat status.
10. Mr. Bolton informed the commission that he had spoken with DRED trails personnel and received no direction regarding qualified trail master planners. Mr. Bolton mentioned that Hollis has a trails committee model that puts trails more in the parks and recreation arena than with the conservation commission. Mr. Najjar agreed that such an approach has some merit. Mr. Bolton mentioned that both his brother Chris and Bert Brown were generally receptive to the notion of formalizing a trail that would span the summit of Mt. William. Mr. Fulton is to inquire with Dave Ward about the status of earlier suggested Trails Committee maintenance work at Ferrin Pond.

Mr. Najjar **motioned** and Mr. Bolton seconded, all voted in favor, and meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Fulton (WCC Chair)