

Franeestown Conservation Commission Minutes

June 8, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM. at the Fisher Hill Town Forest.

Members present: Betsy Hardwick, Pam Avery, Robin Haubrich, Don Crooker, Scot Heath and alternate Jim St.Jean. The minutes from May were approved as written. minutes from March are still not available. Non-members present:forester Ron Klemarczyk.

New Business:

Fisher Hill Town Forest: Met with our forester Ron Klemarczyk at the town forest, he reviewed the general results of his inventory with the members present, and then walked through the forest to different locations and discussed his findings. It was determined that though there is some very nice timber on the property the current market conditions as well as site limitations/expenses would make total income low. A harvest would also significantly change how the forest looked, it was basically agreed by all present that we would forego a timber harvest and move forward with making a parking area and trails on the property.

Old Business;

Composting Project update: Kelly is setting up a booth at the Community Market through June to try to sell the composting items, and will keep them at her house and try to sell them from there as well. We will work to get information out on the town website, etc.

Adjourned at 6:30 PM

Minutes by Hardwick