# Francestown Conservation Commission Francestown, NH Approved Minutes

April 2, 2018

Meeting came to order 7:00 PM

Members in attendance: Hardwick, Freese, Haubrich, Sanderson, StJean, Crooker, Holmes Others in attendance: John Law

## **New Business-**

Lot line adjustment Russell Station Rd- Chad mills needs to clarify with Planning Board that pond showing on lot line adjustment needs special exception, it has not been approved yet. The plan for the pond has not been submitted to DES yet. PB is having site walk for this property on 4-17-18 at 5:30 PM.

2018 Priorities- We need to update our Short Term Action Plan.

Programs/events- Ideas for programs include wooly adelgid/invasive bugs, walk with Ethan Belaire and/or Ron Klemarczyk

## **Old Business-**

Kiosk Repair/Farrington Rd Trailhead- Paul St Cyr will do this repair.

Earth Day- There are bags at the library and Town office. St Jean put a notice in the Francestown News. Haubrich will make some posters.

Seedlings for Francestown elementary school- They have been ordered, 1<sup>st</sup> choice is yellow twig dogwood, and 2nd choice is bayberry. Hardwick will send a message when they are in for help bagging and distributing at the school.

JHNS Program- It was well attended, by about 70 people. Squam Lake Science Center put on the program "Why Do Animals Do That". The board discussed having them for another program in the winter, maybe January 2019.

## Deferred-

Co-operative program for loon protection/non lead fishing equipment- We will contact Harry Woodbury about the Lake Host Program when he returns to town.

Wharton Town Forest- We can probably do a walk in the near future.

## Announcements-

Marshall, Haubrich and Hardwick will attend the Saving Special Places conference.

## Minutes-

St Jean made a motion to accept as written the minutes of March 5, 2018. Hardwick 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes accepted as written.

## **Other Business-**

The Miller bridge needs to be put back in place and trimming is needed in the Dinsmore Conservation area.

St Jean would like to reopen the trail connector from Joslin Rd to Greenfield (leading to Sunset Lake/ Greenfield State Park). It is an old snowmobile trail. Beavers have flooded it. We need to notify FLT first per the conservation easement. Hardwick believes that the State Park has given the snowmobile club permission to reopen the trail within the park. We need to make sure we get landowner permission.

Crooker motion to adjourn Sanderson 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting adjourned 8:12 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Kris Holmes