

**Memorial Building**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Note:** These minutes are to be considered draft minutes until approved by the Conservation Commission.

Members Present: Bruce Allen, Marla Binzel, Ken Jacques, and Daphne Klein.

Bruce Allen opened the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

**Minutes:** The minutes of 4/6/17 were approved with the following additions (red italics): item 3 in Town Lots -*Society* and Arches properties...; Misc Communications - *Leigh Calloway*, Cynthia and Daphne.....

**Town Lots:**

· Bruce Allen, Patricia Allen-Shaw, Marla Binzel and Cynthia Brusse walked the McDonald Knapp and Fogg lots on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Recent logging along the Grafton – Springfield town line did not appear to trespass on town property. Blazes on the town line are in need of repainting to maintain their visibility. It was noticed that an old structure on the Springfield/Wilmot line has recently been dismantled. The land owner on the Wilmot side needs to be notified that the structure is on the Springfield side of the town line and as such, not within his property.

**Outreach:**

· Marla Binzel will be at the firehouse to distribute bags and gloves for Green Up Day, Saturday May 6th. Dick Hendl will unlock the firehouse at 8:45 a.m.

· A vote will be taken at the June meeting to appropriate money for advertising and other costs associated with sponsoring the presentation by Maria Colby (Wings of the Dawn) at Old Home Day.

**Zoning, Planning and Selectmen Report**

The Planning Commission has been dealing with the new ordinances regarding accessory dwellings and the definition of structures. The Selectmen have been made aware of issues in surrounding towns regarding structures built on Class VI roads. (see relevant minutes of each group for additional details)

**Misc Communications, etc:**

Bruce will contact Commission members (regular, not alternate) who have missed several consecutive meetings to determine if they are interested in continuing in their role on the Commission.

**Action Items:**

· Marla will contact Cynthia regarding the time of the Old Home Day presentation, and other details to be addressed at the next meeting.

· Bruce will contact absent Commission members, ask Janet to contact the Wilmot land owner, and check how much boundary paint the Commission currently has.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Submitted by Marla Binzel