

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

Members present: Bruce Allen, Daphne Klein, Tim Fraser, Emily Cleaveland, Ken Jacques, George McCusker, Pat Shaw-Allen (alternate).

Bruce Allen opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Bruce asked Pat to step in as a voting member.

Minutes: Daphne noted that her name had been omitted on the list of CC members present at the last meeting. The minutes of 8/1/18 were approved with the amendment that Daphne's name be added to the line "Members Present." It was also noted that the CC's minutes from January, April, and August are not posted on the town's website. This needs to be looked into.

Town Lots:

- **Collins Park:** The next day work day at Collins Park will be on 9/21 at 1:00pm. Pat asked if that could be posted on the town's notice board. Bruce will ask at the town office.

Outreach:

- **Kinsley lot walk:** The walk to the Kinsley loop trail will be this coming Saturday, 9/7. Tim has done some mowing and weed whacking on the road and the under the power lines leading up to the loop. Before the group starts out on the hike, Daphne will talk a little about the timber cut that was done on the lot in 2016 and will also point out the various invasive species that can be seen on the lot. Marla has made some temporary signs, but they will need to be taken down before winter. It would be good to have some permanent signs. Ken volunteered to arrange to get two wooden signs made.
- **Royal Arch hike:** The hike on October 12th will be the most strenuous hike of the four walks the CC has led this year. Pre-registration will be required and the members present agreed that there should be a 20 person limit for this hike, as it is a narrow trail for most of the way. Tim, Bruce, Marla, and Daphne plan to attend from the CC.

Zoning, Planning, Selectmen reports:

- George reported on the Kennebec situation. Apparently the noise level varies according to what type of wood is being dried. George also recapped some of the zoning and planning issues that are being addressed. See the minutes of the different boards for more details.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein (in the absence of Marla Binzel)

Action Items:

- **Bruce will check with the town office regarding the CC minutes that are missing from the website.**
- **Bruce will ask at the town office if the Collins Park work day can be posted on the town notice board.**
- **Ken will arrange to have two wooden signs made for the Kinsley lot.**