Conservation Commission March 3, 2016

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, Daphne Klein, Bob Ruel, Patricia Allen-Shaw (alternate), Jeremy Johnston (alternate). Also present: Brooks Weathers

Bruce Allen opened the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Minutes: The minutes of 2/4/16 were approved as written.

Town Lots:

· Kinsley lot update – Brooks Weathers reported that the timber harvest on the Kinsley lot was successful and completed approximately 3 weeks ago. The final report has been submitted to the town. One hundred and thirty thousand board feet of pine was harvested and sold, generating $23,000 for the town. Brooks mentioned that another portion of the Kinsley lot also has a good stand of mature pine and it would be advantageous to the town to harvest that within the next five years.

Outreach:

Daphne Klein indicated that Saturday March 19th has been selected as the date for the Commission's sponsored hike on the Brook lot. The hike will be held from 1:00 – 3:00, weather and trail conditions permitting. The hike will be advertised on the town website, the Kearsarge Shopper and the Intertown. Daphne will have her telephone number listed in the ads which will ask people to call about directions, parking, etc.

The Commission agreed to make arrangements to sponsor the annual Green-up Day, which will be held Saturday May 7, 2016. Bruce will contact the Board of Selectmen and request the assistance of the highway department for the collection of bagged waste, etc.

Other Business:

The Commission voted to request that Jeremy Johnson be made a full member of the commission, and that Jane Seekamp be appointed as an alternate member.

Action Items:

· Bruce will follow up the Board of Selectman regarding Green-Up Day and the membership requests.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by Marla Binzel