

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, Daphne Klein, Cynthia Bruss (alternate), and Dick Hendl (Selectmen's Rep).

Bruce Allen opened the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Minutes: The minutes of 6/1/17 were approved as written.

Town Lots:

Cynthia Bruss reported that there has been vehicular traffic up at the McDonald Fogg lot, most of it appears to originate from Wilmot. One of the signs identifying the property as a town lot has been removed.

Marla Binzel provided an update on progress of the Working Group that is gathering information for the development of management plans for the town lots. It was suggested that Dode Gladders (Sullivan County Extension Forester) might be able to provide some examples of management plans that we could use to model ours after. This was followed by a discussion of some of the previous timber sales on the Brooks and Kinsley lots.

Outreach:

· Maria Colby's (Wings of the Dawn) wildlife rehabilitation presentation at Old Home Day is scheduled for 2-3 p.m.

Goals:

· Daphne Klein suggested that we added the goal of cleaning up Collins Park this year. Cynthia, Daphne and Marla agreed to work together to accomplish this.

· It was also agreed that an additional goal should be to work on developing a trail in the Brooks lot.

Zoning, Planning and Selectmen Report

Seven lots in Eastman are up for bids which are due in mid-July. The Selectmen are working to encourage DES to enforce provisions of the state's Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act in response to apparent ongoing violations adjacent to Lake Kolelemook.

Action Items:

· Marla will preparing a sign for OHD encouraging people to volunteer to serve on the Commission, and will bring a jar to be used for donations for Wings of the Dawn. She will also contact Dode Gladders (Sullivan County Extension Forester) about sample forest management plans.

· Bruce will bring a tent and handouts for OHD. He will also ask Janet to contact the Wilmot land owner who is encroaching on a town lot.

· Daphne will bring a sign to OHD to advertise Maria Colby's presentation

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by Marla Binzel