Memorial Building

July 5, 2018

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, Tim Fraser, Daphne Klein, Patricia Allen-Shaw (alternate,) and George McCusker (Selectman's Rep).

Bruce Allen opened the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Minutes: The minutes of 6/7/18 were accepted with the following correction: Ken Fraser should have been Tim Fraser.

Town Lots:

Marla suggested that the Commission should place a town property sign at the start of the start of the Kinsley Loop trail to better identify the trailhead. One of the members will do so the next time they are out at the trail.

Outreach:

Old Home Day – A booth has been reserved for the Commission. Daphne will coordinate with Marla and DES about picking up materials in Concord to hand out about invasive plants. Bruce has potted up Northern Wild Raisin plants to be distributed to interested visitors to the booth. Sign-up sheets will be made available for people to express interest in being notified of a group hike to the Kinsley Loop Trail, and a work day on the Kinsley lot for additional trail work.

Selectman, Zoning, Planning Reports:

Selectman McCusker indicated that there is considerable ongoing discussion regarding the possibility of installing a perched beach at the current town beach on the lake. The Commission decided that they would defer any discussion until the next meeting, giving members a chance to do some reading and research on their own.

Action Items:

OHD - Marla will pick up the display that Daphne has made on invasive plants, and a table she has that we can use in the booth. She will also go down to Concord to pick up the printed handouts. Marla will bring an easel and a topo map to illustrate where the Kinsley lot is, and prepare a handout and preliminary trail map to hand out. Bruce will bring a tent, table, the Commission sign, and the plants to be given away.

Members will do some independent study about perched beaches.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Submitted by Marla Binzel