

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Bruce Allen.

Members present: Bruce Allen, Daphne Klein, Bob Ruel, Ken Jacques, Marilyn Priest. Also present: George McCusker (Selectman representative).

The minutes of 10/2/14 were approved unanimously.

Kinsley Lot: Bruce reported that Brooks Weathers has informed the CC that he will be unable to finish marking all the trees that need to be cut this fall in time for a winter cut, but would like to manage the cut if it can be postponed until next summer. The CC was willing to postpone the cut, but a discussion then followed as to what to do about the approximately 30 large pine trees that blew down in a recent wind storm. The consensus was that it would be a good idea to see if someone local would be interested in salvaging those trees. George volunteered to bring this up at the next Selectmen's meeting to ask if the town wants to contract with someone to take out the downed trees. George will inform Bruce of the Selectmen's decision after the meeting.

Annual NHACC meeting: Marilyn reported on the annual New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions meeting that she attended on 11/1. She found the workshops to be extremely helpful and recommended that people look at the NHACC website (nhacc.org) for more information. Two areas that she would like to see the CC work on would be ways to involve young people and setting goals for the year. There was general agreement that both of these are important, and that the CC should continue offering public programs as part of their outreach.

Outreach: Bob will get back to Susie Burbidge at the NH Loon Preservation Committee to let her know that Cheryl Lawson from the KLPA will be contacting her to set up a date for the public presentation that will be jointly sponsored by the KPLA and the CC.

Budget: A budget request of \$760 was agreed upon for 2015.

Other Business:

- **Town website:** George told the CC that department heads are encouraged to add information to their page to make it more informative. Bruce, Bob, Daphne, and Marilyn are all interested in working on this. Bruce will be the one to make the actual changes on the website.
- **Town updates:** George reported on some issues that have come before the Planning and Select Board meetings. See the minutes of these meetings for details.

The meeting ended at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein
Secretary