

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

Members present: Daphne Klein, Ken Jacques, Bruce Allen, Marilyn Priest, Jane Seekamp. Also present: Michael Hanson.

Bruce Allen opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Bruce suggested that the CC hear Michael Hanson's request before taking up regular CC business. Mike Hanson of Hanson Properties explained that he would like the CC to sign off on a wetlands permit application for a project on Hanson Road, off Maple Lane. The project involves installing a four foot culvert through a seasonal stream. He showed on a map where the culvert would be installed. Ken made a motion that the CC sign off on the wetlands permit application. Marilyn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and Bruce signed the application.

Minutes: The minutes of 1/8/15 and 2/5/15 were approved unanimously.

Kinsley Lot: Bruce reported that after doing the walk-through of the Kinsley Lot with the loggers who expressed interest in the proposed salvage operation, the feeling of those present was that the downed trees were only good for chipping, so that it would make more sense to make that process part of the upcoming logging operation. Bruce will talk to Brooks Weathers to let him know that information. He will also ask Brooks for a date for getting all the trees marked so that the logging operation can be put out for bids.

Conservation Lands: Bob will bring a letter and certificate of appreciation to be sent out to Cheryl Cummer and Jack Lyle regarding the conservation easement they have put on their land to the next meeting for everyone to sign.

Outreach:

- Green Up Day will be on Saturday, May 2nd. Daphne will contact the SB and make the arrangements and do the publicity. Bob volunteered to once again be at the Highway/Safety Building to assign locations to volunteers.
- CC members brainstormed ideas for projects that KRHS students could do for community service hours for the 2015-2016 school year. All present thought this was worthwhile to pursue. Marilyn will contact KRHS to determine exactly what they are looking for from us.
- The Kolelemook Lake Protection Association has set a date of 4/14/15 for the loon talk by the Loon Preservation Committee, which the CC is co-sponsoring. The talk will be at 7:00 pm in the town meetinghouse.

Goals for 2015:

- Coordinate details of the logging operation on the Kinsley Lot.
- Work with KRHS to develop community service projects for KRHS students.
- Start work on a walking trail in the Brook Lot.
- Offer at least one CC led walk for the public on one of the town owned lots.

Action Items:

- **Bruce will talk to Brooks Weathers to firm up dates for moving forward on the Kinsley Lot.**

- **Bob will bring a certificate and letter of appreciation for Cheryl Cummer and Jack Lyle re: their conservation easement for signatures at the next meeting.**
- **Marilyn will talk to KRHS about student community service program.**
- **Daphne will talk to SB about Green Up Day.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein
Secretary