

**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, Jeremy Johnson, Daphne Klein, Bob Ruel, Jane Seekamp (alternate), Leigh Callaway (Selectman Representative).

Bruce Allen opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

**Minutes:** The minutes of 4/7/16 were approved as written.

The Selectmen have appointed George McCusker as a member of the Conservation Commission.

Due to conflicts in scheduling, the monthly meeting of the Conservation Commission will be moved to the second Thursday of the month (note that this change will make the meeting schedule consistent with the Commission's by-laws).

**Wetlands:**

The first water quality testing date for Baptist Pond is June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Town Lots:**

The Commission discussed visiting the Knowlton lot to consider if a timber sale should be planned for next winter. Bruce will send an email to the members with some proposed dates for this activity.

**Conservation Lands:**

The Commission received a report from the annual monitoring of the Society lot.

**Outreach:**

- The annual Green-Up day will be Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- The Commission will discuss plans at next month's meeting for what will be done for Old Home Day.

**Zoning, Planning, and Selectman report:**

Leigh Callaway reported that the Selectmen are developing a position description for the new Land Use Coordinator position. He also noted the new process regarding building permits on property potentially impacting wetlands was recently utilized, with Bruce being contacted to review the property.

**Action Items:**

- **Bruce will send an email to Commission members about possible dates for a visit to the Knowlton lot.**

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

Submitted by Marla Binzel