

**Conservation Commission
Memorial Building**

**December 7, 2023
7:35**

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

Members present: Brooks Weathers, Ken Jaques, Emily Cleaveland, Jeff Lewis, Martin Bean, Erin Meding

Alternate member present: Cynthia Bruss, Daphne Klein

Selectboard representative: Don Hill

Brooks requested that either Cynthia and Daphne step up to active status to fill out the board. Daphne volunteered to do so.

Brooks moved to install Erin Meding as chair now that Tim Fraser has changed his status to alternate. Jeff 2nded. Unanimous approval.

Erin Meding will become the next chair of the Springfield Conservation Commission

November Minutes: Jeff moved to approve the November 2nd minutes with the following changes:

- 1) remove any mention of chaga
 - 2) Daphne and Cynthia doing Kinsley Loop only, remove remainder of sentence
 - 3) under "Other", Cynthia's suggestion was to ask for a percentage of logging **profits**, not logging
- Erin 2nded. Unanimous approval. 1 abstention.

Town Lots:

2 Kinsley lot signs were proposed. Ken will build, or arrange for manufacture, Cynthia will paint
Also Ken will procure metal tags for marking trail.

Annual Report: - Daphne and Cynthia would like to improve the Annual Report

The remainder of the board will read and submit changes.

Outreach:

2024 Conservation Plant

Emily proposed spending \$50 for 50 pussy willow seedlings for the Springfield Conservation plant 2024
Jeff 2nded. Unanimous approval.

Brooks is willing to walk the boundary lines with Richard Kaszeta. He will arrange a time to do that.

Martin and Erin went to the NHACC Annual Meeting and Conference. They had very positive thing to say about the seminars they attended:

- Conservation Fundamentals
- East Kingston Conservation Bond
- Global to Local Climate Action
- NH Healthcare Workers for Climate Action
- Managing Large Woody Material in Rivers and Streams

Other:

Cut permit has been awarded for 220 acres in Gile.

Ken will submit budget to Tamara as is.

Lot names still need changing from the 2022 Town Report. Ken offered the procedure of getting them changed. Cynthia will proceed.

Select/Planning/Zoning:

Nothing directly Conservation related.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Submitted by: Emily Cleaveland, secretary.