

**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, Patricia Allen-Shaw, Marla Binzel, Ken Jacques, Daphne Klein, Cynthia Bruss (alternate), and Dick Hendl (Selectmen's Rep).

Bruce Allen opened the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

**Minutes:** The minutes of 7/6/17 were approved with corrections (Cynthia Bruss rather than Daphne Klein in first line of Goals. Kinsley replacing Brooks in the 3<sup>rd</sup> line of Goals).

**Town Lots:**

It was decided that Commission members would meet for a work day this fall to begin work on a trail in the Kinsley lot.

There have been no updates regarding the deed status of the Knowlton property.

**Conservation Lands:**

Ken Jacques reported that a new snowmobile trail section is being developed so that the existing trail will circumvent Morgan Pond.

**Outreach:**

There was discussion about how well received Maria Colby's presentation at Old Home Day was.

**Goals:**

Bruce, Cynthia, Marla and Ken will meet at Collins Park on Sunday at 1 pm to look over possibilities for making the park more useable.

Marla indicated that Dode Gladders has provided a copy of the management plan that Charleston has for one of their conserved properties. The Commission continues to gather information to use in the development of management plans for Springfield's town properties.

**Zoning, Planning and Selectmen Report:**

Dick Hendl reported that 2 of the town's lots in Eastman have been sold. He also updated the Commission on the Selectmen's' discussion about repairing/replacing the boat ramp. Since state permits will be required, there is discussion about rejuvenation the beach with new sand at the same time.

**Action Items:**

**Daphne will contact members to schedule the work session at the Kinsley lot. Marla will represent the Commission at the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meetings. Bruce will contact Janet about the encroachment of the property owner on the Wilmot side of the Fogg lot.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by Marla Binzel