

Campton Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday July 6, 2016

Members Present: Shannon Garnsey, Jess Halm, Jane Kellogg, Dave Peeler, Rebecca Steeves

1. Shannon served as chair and called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of June 1st were approved upon a motion by Dave and a second by Jane.

The process for circulation was reviewed. Two print copies of the draft are to be signed by the note-taker, with one deposited in the Commission "book," and the other given to Hannah. A final copy of the final/approved minutes should be e-mailed to Carina.

3. Pattee Conservation Park

Dave offered his pick-up to haul wood chips for the Liberty Tree conservation work. Jane will finalize the arborist's ultimate bill. One possible estimate was \$62.50, but that was indefinite, and the final amount may be higher. The bill would be paid from the maintenance budget.

Jane will confirm details on mowing the trails.

Blanchard House. The Fire Chief will visit the site soon. Should he give his nod to the proposed control burn, the next step will be to obtain a reputable contractor's report that there are no hazardous materials in the structure. Jess is following developments.

4. Blair Woods Natural Area

Owners of an abutting property within the Red Sleigh condo development have expressed concern that two BWNA-located trees might fall and damage their building. Commissioners had visited the site. Discussion indicated that the trees have very little habitat or other value, and the members agreed to take down the two trees when convenient.

5. Web Site

Work is progressing, and it should be ready to go public quite soon.

6. Friends of the Pemi

The Holderness site side of Livermore Falls has been completed, with good facilities that are complemented by the presence of three state parks representatives. The hope is that now the attention would move to the Campton side of the site.

7. Beebe River Tract

Rebecca participated in a day-long field to the Beebe River tract. Led by David Pushee of Trout Unlimited, She and the others came home quite excited about the richness of resources and research projects.

8. Natural Resources Inventory

The manuscript is at the verge of completion. Artwork by Melissa Greenawalt has been selected for the cover. A work session of July 12 was set for final review by Commission members.

9. Next Meeting: Wednesday August 3 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:46 pm

