

Campton Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday June 1, 2016

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

1. Rebecca served as chair and called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm.

Minutes of the May 4<sup>th</sup> were approved upon a motion by Jane and a second by Dave.

2. NRI.

Jane reported on graphic improvements in the maps. Jess sent word asking all members to read the references section for typos. Soon it will be time to draft the conclusion, which it was agreed should contain sections describing the process followed in creating this NRI, and suggesting next steps to pursue. A work session was scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup>.

3. Special Places.

Jane reported on her participation at the annual Special Places conference. Of particular interest was a session on vernal pools. She also reported meeting a relative of owners of a property in town who may be interested in discussing conservation ideas for their land with the commission.

4. Liberty Tree.

Together with two members of the Garden Club, Jane attended a site visit with arborist Charlie Collins, at the Liberty Tree. He discussed several practices to safeguard the tree's health, and then proceeded to implement a natural weed killer around the base of the tree. Later, the CCC may be called upon to help the Garden Club with newspaper mulching and other tree care chores.

5. Pike Properties.

Members expressed their continuing enthusiasm for the possibility that a small portion along the river, belonging to the Pike Industries holding may be transferred to some stewardship-minded entity in the town.

6. Friends of the Pemi.

Plans were announced for a float trip on the river, and work on the Holderness parking facility is proceeding.

7. Northern Pass.

Jane reported on a Northern Pass panel discussion held at the May meeting of the Plymouth Area Democrats. She noted that there are still means to register opinions on the project, and directed interested individuals to follow procedures on the SEC web page.

8. Alisoun Hodges.

Commission members acknowledged Alisoun's resignation from the Commission, and were of one voice in thanking her for her many contributions to the cause of conservation in our town. She was wished all the best as she takes up her new residency in Thornton.

9. Bridge Work.

The Commission acknowledged receiving NHDES paperwork regarding work planned by NHDOT to repair the damaged bridge on Route 175.

10. Meeting adjourned at 8:13, Next meeting Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.