

**Campton Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, November 2, 2016**

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

**Shannon Garnsey called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.**

**1. October meeting minutes:** Dave moved to approve. Rebecca seconded. All voted to approve.

**2. Updates:**

**Blanchard House:** Jess reported that the CTFD had a pre-training exercise there a few weeks ago. They are moving forward on plans for the training burn. No date certain yet. The written asbestos report has been received by the CTFD and the CCC. Jess talked to property neighbors (Jeff Kidney) about the clean-up after their practice burn. They had apparently used much volunteer help. She will check with the CTFD for ideas about how much material will be likely to deal with after the burn. Jess made a motion "To use funds from the Conservation Fund for clean-up after the burn as necessary." Seconded by Shannon. All voted to accept the motion.

**Northern Pass:** no specific updates or actions needed.

**Livermore Falls:** No specific updates. The next meeting is scheduled for Noon on Nov. 9 @ Holderness Police/Fire building.

**Properties: BWNA:** PSU geography students continue on their mapping project. Jane had recently given one student the historic and cultural information Leah Gray had provided us about the property. **Driveway:** we are still waiting for town road agent to add a little road material at the beginning of the driveway to the parking lot.

**PCP:** Sharon Davis had recently contacted us on behalf of the town's 250th celebration next year. The committee had thought of use of the Pattee field for some activities. This was discussed with enthusiasm. Mowing of the field next year may need to be a little earlier than usual, and with an eye toward the use for the celebration.

**Roadside clean-up:** Shannon, Jane, and Jess did the clean-up on Sunday, Oct 30.

**3. NHACC Workshop:** Jane or Jess will attend. This will be determined between the 2 of them in the days just prior to the workshop (Nov 12).

**4. Conservation Matters article:** December is our turn for an article. Jess had an idea about "Colors in the Woods" as a way to bring this to people's attention at a time of year when most consider things to be drab. She will draft an article and send it around for review.

**5. Dollar Store shoreland permit question: Jane checked with DES and Max Stamp of PRLAC about whether the Mad River is part of the jurisdictional area that would require a Shoreland Permit. It is not, so no shoreland permit would have been required. They do have the proper wetland permit approval.**

**6. Frozen Bog Walk planning: Lea Stewart was contacted to see if she would like to lead the walk again this winter. She agreed and the date of Sunday, Jan. 29 was chosen. At the December meeting, we will make further plans for getting the word out and planning for hot drinks, etc.**

**7. 2017 Budget: Figures were reviewed in anticipation of meeting with the Selectboard on Nov. 28. PRLAC dues requests are up by \$50. Other items were discussed and deemed reasonable to remain the same. The 250th anniversary request was brought up as a possible area for some additional expenses in 2017. Jess suggested adding \$250 for this. All agreed as a good idea. Shannon will work up a chart showing the request, with comparison to 2016 budget, and send around for review. She will also look into where our numbers stand for money spent so far this year. It's anticipated that some money will go back to the town.**

**8. Mail: newsletter from the NH Water Association (not the right name?)**

**Next meeting: December 7. Dave will chair. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.**

**Notes taken by Jane Kellogg.**