

Campton Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Members present: Shannon Garnsey, Jess Halm, Jane Kellogg, Rebecca Steeves, Dick Osborne

Jess called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

1. October minutes: Jane moved to accept, Dick seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously. Jess will print and get to town clerk. Discussion was had about what minutes are missing on the town website. Jane will email Carina and CC members will attempt to send digital files to her for posting.

2. Updates:

A. Livermore Falls: There have been no recent Friends of the Pemi/Livermore Falls meetings. No west side improvements have been accomplished by the state during the 2018 season.

B. Lands: PCP and BWNA: Jess reported that PCP trails appear to be in good shape after she and Ian worked on clearing. There is also now a connecting trail to those blazed trails on the adjoining Blair State Forest. BWNA: we will need to be aware when conditions warrant closing the parking lot for the winter.

B: Budget: Shannon is prepared with 2019 proposed figures to present on Nov. 19 to the Selectboard.

C. Fall road clean-up. Scheduled for Veteran's Day, Nov. 12. This is not convenient. A new date of Sunday, Nov. 18 @ 8 AM was chosen. Jess has bags, reflective vests. Bring gloves.

D. Website: Jess's work schedule has not allowed her to get together with Leona for website updates. She will attempt to do this over the holiday break. Discussion about some updates needed: CC membership, Barry Camp scholarships, planned Frozen Bog Walk, etc.

E: Rebecca reported about being in contact with, Jim Frohn, our county forester, with questions about forestry notifications, outreach to landowners, etc. He has promised to respond.

F: Barry Camp scholarships for 2019. Rebecca had circulated recent camp literature about the various camps offered. We will need to decide what 2 places to hold by Feb. 1. There was some discussion about whether we want to offer to slightly younger children. There will be more discussion at our Dec. meeting, after further review of the camp materials.

G. Pond construction is complete on the De Ronde property on Beech Hill Road. CC members had been invited by the owners to view the site prior to issuance of permit by NHDES, and have been notified recently they are welcome to come by to see the results. Jane will contact.

3. New Business

A. Frozen Bog Walk: set a date, begin planning. We selected a tentative date of Sunday, Jan. 27. 2 PM. Jess will contact Lea Stewart to see if she is again available to lead the tracking event.

B. New project? There was short discussion about what our next project is, and when to begin. Creating a Conservation Plan had been discussed to follow the Natural Resource Inventory project. This still seems to be logical as a next project.

4. Mail

A. Sent from Coos County Cooperative Extension: thank you notes from the 2 Campton students who received the Barry Camp scholarships from the Conservation Fund.

B. NHDES Notice of Acceptance of Permit Application for Shoreland Permit. File # 2018-03172. Tax Map # 15, Lot #9-11-1. CC members reviewed the materials. Jane will contact Bill Bolton, PRLAC chair, to see if that group wishes to make a site visit.

C. A note card by Melissa Greenwalt was selected to send to David Peeler, after his resignation at the Oct. meeting.

Jess adjourned the meeting at 8:05.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 5. Rebecca to chair.