

**Campton Conservation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

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

Shannon called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM. Jane taking notes.

1. January meeting minutes: Dick moved to approve, Rebecca seconded. All voted to approve.

2018 CCC Annual Report: final draft had been circulated and approved digitally prior to Feb. 1 deadline to submit to Carina for the Town Report.

2. Livermore Falls update: Jane reported there had been a Jan. 16 meeting of the Friends of the Pemi, held at the Campton Municipal Building. Drafts of kiosk materials had been circulated by Ben Wilson and members present submitted feedback later digitally. Phil Bryce was unable to attend, so plans for improved parking, access to viewing of the falls and old mill were not presented, but Ben reported that purchase of property from abutter to the south for improved parking had finally been accomplished. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb 13. Jess suggested inviting Dan Boynton (now serving as interim selectman) and others in the Campton Forward group.

3. Bog Walk recap: about 18 people attended the walk on Jan. 27. Tracking conditions were not ideal, but many entry holes were seen, some of large size and all who came had a beautiful walk. Many thanks to tracking leader, Lea Stewart. Jess circulated a thank you card for her.

4. Barry Camp: Shannon presented 8 names of applicants (4 boys, 4 girls). Dates in the next 2 weeks, Tues-Fri between 1:45 and 2:30 were considered for interviews lasting 10 minutes. Dick will try to come to interviews with boys. Shannon will coordinate with Mrs. Scambio at CES for interview appointments. Shannon, Jane and/or Dick will conduct the interviews once scheduled.

5. Conservation Fund status: Shannon reported coordinating with Carina in our attempt to track the Conservation Trust Fund activity using Quick Books. This will make it easier to follow each year's LUCT contributions, donations, and expenditures. Conservation Fund figures for each year are reported in our Annual Report in the Town Report. Jess noted that at the recent Budget Hearing, the Conservation Fund was not listed with other trust funds.

6. Town Meeting: timber harvest outreach: Jane presented copies of 3 handouts sent to us from the NHACC for this outreach, and drafts for some simple tent cards to get folks interested. Some improved suggestions were made. Jane will get those materials ready for the March 6 meeting.

7. Conservation Legislation: Dick gave a brief overview of some of the legislation being considered in Suzanne Smith's conservation committee. He also reviewed the legislative process.

## 8. AOB:

Jess reported on her work with Leona on updates and links added to our website. Her bill presented is for \$65.00 Jane moved to pay out of our budget, Dick seconded. All approved. Still to add to the website is information about Barry Camp scholarships and Blair Woodland programming. Jess and Shannon will get these ready for adding to the website.

Jane reported she knew of someone considering asking to join the CC. He was unable to attend this meeting, but may in future.

She also reported there is someone who may be interested in volunteering to plow the Blair Woodland Natural Area parking lot in winter. He will be invited to our April "Lands Management" meeting.

## 9. Mail:

a) A letter from the NHACC announcing the Grummond fund grant available for conservation projects in the lakes and mountain regions of NH. The commission members had a discussion about potential projects in Beebe River or at Livermore Falls.

b) Several Complete Forestry Notification forms were received for lots: 16-13-6; 13-2-2; 9-3/32-3; 9-3/32-2.

c) Grafton County Conservation District flier for workshops available.

d) A thank you letter from NHACC for our continued support through our dues, and a listing of items and projects that were meaningful in 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Next meeting: March 6. Jane to Chair.