

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Campton Conservation Commission**  
**Wed, Oct 7, 2020 7:00 PM**

Chair: Dick Osborne. Taking notes: Rebecca Steeves  
In-person commissioners: Dick Osborne, Jane Kellogg, Dan Boynton  
Via Zoom: Jess Halm, Rebecca Steeves  
Guests (in person): Jim Butler

Sept minutes: review, approve - approved

1. West Branch Brook Forest Project

Updates: Jane

Grants:

- LCHIP - Carolyn is finished writing (helped with 3 of 4 grants) and has sent an invoice with a nice note included. Jane will get a call on Oct. 21 with a decision. A CCC Zoom meeting to disperse information learned may be made that day.
- ARM:Site visit was Sept 29, led by R Van de Poll
- Moose Plate: Filed 9/9
- Davis CF - submitted 10/6

Invoices:

- Carolyn: The amount is over the initial estimate, but near the ceiling voted on by CCC previously(\$7500). But originally she was only going to do 2 grants for \$5000, but actually helped with 3. Some discussion about how to distribute funds and time frame for hearing back about grants. Motion to table this decision until the next CCC meeting.
- Kellogg Surveying: Jane also brought up the invoice from Kellogg Surveying (\$11,861) which was a bit less than estimated. She also has 5 paper copies of the map and one mylar for filing with the county after the town owns the parcel. Dan made a motion to pay the bill, was approved.
- Rick Van de Poll: Was paid up, but does have additional costs that he is willing to waive contingent on ARM grant funding.
- \$405 waived fees at Transfer Station for disposing tires from the old camp site.

Public update: mail letter to donors and could announce the public hearing for GAW parcel - at Dec. 2 meeting. Used the draft by Jane, she and Dan will continue with that.

Appraisal of parcel 3-1-1: Dan is following up with Lamprey.

Planning board meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6:30pm for property line adjustment on Lot 3-1-1 may be on the agenda.Rick Van de Poll has offered to write a letter giving some information about the wetlands on the property that may be affected.

2. White Mt Collaborative: Rebecca is in touch with Melanie Luce, will put together some info for a grant application and send out to the Commission for review. Commissioners gave input.

### 3. Budget review:

2020: balance status - reviewed. Stipends (\$ 650 total) still to be dispersed. Postage for mailing discussed earlier will come out of budget.

2021: Prep toward presentation to SB - Jess moved to use the same as last year's budget, and Shannon already has that drafted. Motion passed. Will present to SB on Dec. 7 but due earlier (Dan will send along and copy Shannon.)

Jane noted the fine work Shannon did recently on budget documents she posted on Google Docs

### 4. Other properties:

Blair Woodlands Natural Area (BWNA) - Dick stopped in and there are no pamphlets and wondered about closing. Jane indicated that we will wait to close when bad weather hits and snow/ice makes it dangerous for vehicles to enter the parking lot. Pamphlets could be printed, or updated then printed. Dan wondered about making a CCC app with all properties for people to use and access for visiting each trail and land, or Jim suggested trying to add CCC trails to an already established app. Jess mentioned that a rug had been left there. Probably gone now, but Jane will check tomorrow.

#### Pattee Conservation Park (PCP) -

Jane hasn't heard back from Bill Cheney about the neighbor with new construction, a permit was issued in May. He was going to check on compliance with the permit. Dan will follow-up.

Blair State Forest project (timber harvest planned) - Dan reported that the area that is being cleared will probably cause blowdowns adjacent to PCP according to a logger working on the project. They may be looking at taking some trees on the town property down to mitigate blowdowns. Dan is planning to go on a walk with the state and loggers. Other CC members welcome too.

5. Livermore Falls: Jane - Zoom meeting yesterday with 2 new people from the state with energy to keep the ball rolling, but a key presenter didn't make it to the meeting, so no current plans were given. Ken Evans (Friends of the Pemi chair) expressed frustration from the whole group to the state that it feels like we are starting all over on the West side. Steve Rand feels that the ownership of the bridge is a stumbling block, and thought the state should post it publicly for ownership, then if none taken, it becomes property of the state. Next meeting is mid-November.

6. Mail - drinking water/groundwater info; wetland permit notification; NHDES wetland permits copies filed.

7. AOB - New Commissioner - Jim Butler: has lived in town and became very interested in the WBBF project and would like to contribute and volunteer for the cause by joining the commission; Jane indicated that the select board would need to appoint him; Dan moved to request that the SB appoint him; Approved.

Adjourned at 8:44pm.

Next meeting: Nov. 4 Jane to Chair

