



Conservation Commission

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Meeting Minutes – January 9, 2018

- Draft -

Present: Michael Bissonette, Alex Weinhagen, Kate Kelly, Megan Handler, Marie Ayer, Jens

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Additions/Deletions to Agenda

Discussion about budget as presented to Select Board.

Conservation Commission work plan development for 2018 with Jens

Generated a list of areas that the CC feels they are responsible for and went through the Town Plan to look at what the CC is responsible for in that. CC worked with Jens to define what each action item meant.

Created a list of action items that members of the CC were interested in, as well as the Town Plan action items. These will be prioritized by each member prior to the next meeting. Jens will send this new list out to each member.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of minutes from December 12, 2017. Amend the heading from “Critical Corridors” to “Wildlife Corridors”. Passed by 5-0

Budget Presented to Select Board

Michael shared how the presentation to the SB went on Monday, January 8.

Nature Notes

- Meg- bird feeders are very busy
- Kate- looking at the tracks in the snow of various animals
- Bob- grouse came out as he was walking his dog
- Mike- watching bird feeders
- Marie- watching the cardinals at bird feeders

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Items For Conservation Commission Members To Work On:

- Become familiar with Biofinder for the town, especially paying attention to Map 14 (wildlife corridors) --March Meeting
- Vote on Action Items Sent by Jens on Google Doc
- Lewis Creek would like to come to the March Meeting