

MINUTES

Sanbornton Conservation Commission

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, January 10th, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Meeting Place: Town Offices, 573 Sanborn Road, Sanbornton, N.H.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Brad Crosby at 7:00 PM

Present: Chair Brad Crosby, Dick Ayers, Karen Bordeau, Mark Ledgard, Mary Ahlgren

Minutes

Chair Brad Crosby made a motion to approve the draft minutes of 12/13. seconded the motion and the motion passed, with Mark Ledgard and Mary Ahlgren abstaining.

New Business

a. Newsletter – Mark Ledgard explained that he would like to start a quarterly newsletter highlighting the Conservation Commission's work in the community.

Old Business

a. School-library Trail – Chair Crosby asked if the Commission would still like to name the trail after David Swain who has ties to the property. The Commission agreed that this is a good idea. Mary Ahlgren made a motion to name the trail the David Swain Memorial Trail. Chair Crosby seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Mark Ledgard will help with the signage for the trail including the kiosk. Chair Crosby noted that the kiosk should mention the snowmobile club as they helped build the trail as well.

b. Eastman Hill Trail Update – Chair Crosby will check in with Jon Martin but does not expect any work to be done on the trails soon as he is still recovering. He will also ask later on about possible logging on the Reed property.

c. Land Acquisitions – Chair Crosby stated that members should look for parcels connected to other pieces of land that Commission already owns or has easements on. Dick Ayers asked if the public is aware that they can do conservation easements and Chair Crosby responded that many do not, and this would be a good item to highlight in the quarterly newsletter.

Other Business

a. Belknap County Conservation District event – Chair Crosby will be attending this presentation on improving trout habitat on February 6th from 6:30 – 8:30, all members are welcome to attend.

b. Meader Easement – Chair Crosby has walked this parcel and found that a tree stand was installed without landowner permission. He will include this information when he submits the report to the State.

c. Wildlife corridor tracking – Karen Bordeau stated that she would like to work on tracking wildlife corridors in town now that there is snow. Chair Crosby said that he will help with this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45. The next meeting is scheduled for February 14th.

Respectfully submitted,
Audry Barriault