

Town of Randolph
Conservation Commission
Minutes of July 12, 2018

Members Present: Bruce Kirmmse (Chairman), James Hunt, Roberta Arbree, Gary Newfield, Nate Peters, Lauren Bradley (Selectmen's Rep)

Members Excused: Walter Graff

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Chairman Kirmmse.

Minutes of May 10, 2018: On a motion by Roberta Arbree, seconded by James Hunt, the Commission voted unanimously to accept the minutes of May10, 2018, with a spelling correction and a note that the Meiklejohn property will only become part of the town forest if approved at the town meeting.

On a motion by Roberta Arbree, seconded by Gary Newfield, the Commission voted unanimously to request that the Selectboard appoint Nate Peters to the Conservation Commission.

The Commission discussed the Natural Resources Inventory that was prepared for the town. Chairman Kirmmse advised that this is a legal document that the town must produce according to state statute, listing the inventory of natural resources. The Inventory could be used as legal backing for a land use ordinance. It had not been updated since 1994. The Inventory will be presented by Elise Lawson at the meeting of the Randolph Foundation on August 17. Kirmmse will ask the Foundation to cover the fee for her to speak. Roberta Arbree advised that she can put the final draft on CD, so that others can have the information to put on their computers. It was also suggested that some extra copies be on hand to give away at the meeting of the Randolph Foundation. Arbree suggested that the members read through the Inventory and come to the next meeting with ideas for future projects. **On a motion by Gary Newfield, seconded by James Hunt, the Commission voted unanimously to accept the Natural Resources Inventory as amended by the committee members.**

Roberta Arbree advised that she wrote a grant proposal and submitted it to the NH Charitable Foundation for the Randolph Area Conservation Opportunity Fund. Arbree has not heard anything back yet.

Chairman Kirmmse advised that he sent an email thanking the Meiklejohn family for the donation, but will send a formal thank you note.

Chairman Kirmmse advised the members that Guy Stever had submitted his letter of resignation and a letter was sent to him thanking him for his service.

Adjournment: On a motion from Gary Newfield, seconded by Roberta Arbree, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelli Fortin

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