

Conservation Commission of Ashland NH
minutes draft 2/11/15

Members present: Chairperson: Renee Liebert
Kathleen DeWolfe
Dan Stack
Harold Lamos

Guestspeakers:
Frank Stevens
Roger Larochele.....Squam Lakes Conservation Society
Susan McLeod: Ashland Garden Club

Chairperson Renee Liebert called meeting to order at 6:30pm.....

NEW BUSINESS: Susan McLeod spoke with the commission about projects to be completed with the garden club and how the commission could work to help accomplish these tasks. Points of interest included "Flag Island", in front of the town hall, also the community garden. We also discussed a unilateral roadside cleanup this spring along rt.3/25.

Frank and Roger gave a wonderful presentation on the large parcels of land in ashland that were recently put into conservation, bringing us up to 18.8% of land mass in conservation. This alone is a great accomplishment, this ensures that future generations of residents have plenty of forestland to explore. The SLCC (Squam Lakes Conservation Society) is a great asset to our community, especially the detailed mapping they have performed.

OLD BUSINESS: Chair person Renee Liebert made a motion to approve minutes of 1/14/15, with a correction of a correction. Kathleen Dewolfe seconded this motion.....vote of 3-0-1. We also discussed the matter of our NRI and what the future held for this great program. Briefly discussed was the matter of our "town owned" bridge on Moo Corners Rd. and the repairs performed at that location. The collins street bridge and similarities between tasks performed there and Moo Corners were also discussed in detail as they were performed by the same company.

Another point of interest is Senate Bill #83 and how it would pertain to Conservation Commissions statewide. The commission discussed in detail updates to construction/repair of the river street development.

Dan Stack made a motion to adjourn at 8:43pm, this was seconded by Harold Lamos vote of..4-0-0.