

Conservation Commission  
April 26, 2017  
6:30 pm

Members present: Walter Durak, Harold Lamos, Amanda Loud

Also present: Sara Meier and David Moses (attending for a school project), Mr. Sivalingam, Rebecca Hanson (SLA)

Meeting began at 6:30 pm

Amanda Loud was appointed the new secretary.

Minutes of 2/22 and 3/22 were approved.

Rebecca Hanson of SLA addressed the Conservation Commission on the Squam Watershed and milfoil removal. Rebecca noted the Ashland Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade is very eager to help with the milfoil problem. No new milfoil has been found since 2007, although not all areas have been investigated. Rebecca discussed water quality and the Squam Watershed report.

Mailbox: Walter reviewed received mail with the Commission. Walter will answer questions from a PRLAC email to assist with their testimony against Northern Pass.

CC voted to reinstate our memberships with SLA and SLCS. Because we are on a default budget, the Commission voted not to spend any further money.

Walter noted that the Commission should begin to make the NRI current. The Master Plan (Natural Resources chapter) would like our input. Walter will try to invite Rick Vanderpool to a future CC meeting.

Walter has been working with Chris Buckley of the Pemi Oxbow. Walter has told Chris that we are interested and to keep Ashland CC informed.

A commissioner noted that the CC needs to monitor the contaminated soil at the Electric Department Building. CC will keep an eye on the situation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.