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**Minutes**  
**Tuesday, July 26, 2016**  
**Conservation Commission**  
**7:00 pm**

**Present:** Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman  
Tom Rogers, Member  
Jordan Bailey, Member  
Brendan Denehy, Selectboard Representative (arrived at 8:10pm)  
Drew Kellner, Alternate (voting for Jay)

**Absent:** Jay Chrystal, Vice Chairman and Eric DiVirgilio, Alternate

**Buddy** asked Drew to vote for Jay. **Drew** agreed.

**Mountain Bike Trail Discussion**

**Tom** said since the last meeting Marc Paquin (Shady Rock Road), Buddy and himself had walked the Bartell Trail to look at the newly created trails. They are very interesting trails but they need work. Some loose rocks that need to be shirred up they saw a loose pile of sticks that people are riding over they need to be more secure. **Buddy** said these trails are not suitable for everyone to ride on. **Marc Paquin** said he has created the Brookline Mountain Bike Club on Facebook and said he is willing to be the go between for the Club and the Conservation Commission. **Marc** suggested they make a punch list of things that need to be done and he will put it on the Facebook page starting with the Palmer area. **Matt Caron** (Southern NH NEMBA) said he didn't know they were going out to review the trail or he would have gone. **Tom** suggested they go out together with Marc and review the punch list. What better help for the trail work than Matt they will have the right equipment for the job. **Jordan** asked Matt if NEMBA worked through email lists. **Matt** said they communicate using a Facebook page they have about 1,200 people. He can link the Brookline Mountain Bike Club page to the NEMBA page. **Drew** asked Marc if they would be holding a standing monthly meeting. **Marc** said they would need to find the time to do so or a group willing to meet once a month. It would be good to update by Facebook so people know what needs to be done right now. **Tom** said he will take some time to go out and sure up some trails and clean up what needs to be done. **Marc** asked if they want the trails mapped and named. **Buddy** said yes they will need to know how to get out to someone in case of emergency. **Tom** this is still in its infancy but over the next two to three months they will need to be fixing up these trail. He said he has also spoken with Matt and Sarah at NRPC and requested they GPS the new trails. They said as soon as they have a full day's work out here they would schedule it. **Marc** said these trails will need to be hike and bike friendly. There is also evidence of motorized vehicles out on these trails how do we go about stopping this. **Tom** said this is one of our biggest challenges. **Buddy** said all they can do is take a photo of someone out on the trail and we will send it up to fish and game to handle. Tom,

Marc and Matt agreed they will meet at the Bartell trail on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am to review the punch list, take photos and make a trails clean up day.


**Non-Public**

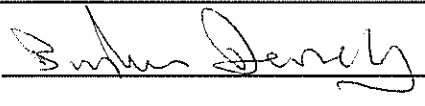
Drew made a motion to go into non-public session under RSA 91 A: II (d) for the discussion of possible land acquisition and immediately adjourn the meeting. Jordan seconded. Roll call vote Buddy, Brendan, Jordan, Tom, and Drew all voted yes.

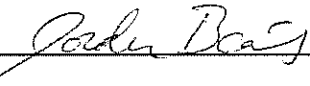
Drew made a motion to come out of non-public session and seal the minutes. Jordan seconded. Roll call vote Buddy, Brendan, Jordan, Tom, and Drew all voted yes.


Drew made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm. Jordan seconded. Vote yes 5-0.

Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman,  \_\_\_\_\_

Tom Rogers, Member,  \_\_\_\_\_

Brendan Denehy, Selectboard Representative  \_\_\_\_\_

Jordan Bailey, member  \_\_\_\_\_

Drew Kellner, Alternate (Voting for Jay),  \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes submitted by Kristen Austin.  
Next meeting will be held on August 9, 2016.