



**Town of  
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

***Conservation Commission***

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**Minutes**

**Tuesday, December 27, 2016**

**Conservation Commission**

**7:00 pm**

**Present:** Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman  
Jordan Bailey, Member  
Tom Rogers, Member  
Drew Kellner, Alternate (voting for Jay)  
Eric DiVirgilio, Alternate

**Absent:** Jay Chrystal, Vice Chairman and Brendan Denehy, Selectboard Representative

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

**2016 Budget**

Tom said there is about \$250 dollars left in the budget and he is suggesting that they buy two new trail cameras, some more SD cards for the cameras, a ladder stick to climb into the trees with and a game camera mounting kit. The Board agreed these few things are needed and Tom should order these few things and that would use up the rest of the budget. **Drew made a motion to allow Tom to purchase 2 Moultrie No Glow Game Cameras, 1 ladder stick and 1 package of ten SD cards for the Game Cameras not to exceed \$250. Jordan seconded. Vote yes 4-0.**

**Informational nights for the Purchases of Lot K-33 and K-34**

Drew said they will hold two informational meetings for the public to attend. One will be held on January. The first one will be held on January 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 this is a Saturday at 10:00am. Meet at the corner of Bohannon Bridge & Oak Hill Rd for a guided snowshoe hike. This hike is also being co-hosted by the Beaver Brook Association who will be providing some snowshoe gear for those attendees that do not have access to them. The second event will be held on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 this is a Wednesday at 7:00pm at the Brookline Event Center. A presentation on this land purchase will be held along with the opportunity for people to ask questions. There will be a cash bar at this event.

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**Drew** said he would also like to see if he can have Kathy Cleveland do a write up for the Milford Cabinet, Hollis Brookline Journal, and or the Nashua Telegraph. There is already \$3,000 to \$5,000 in personal donations through the PLC website. **Jordan** said they will need to start reaching out for more donations. Maybe start reaching out to local businesses. **Drew** said if they can get the bond amount down to \$700,000 it will have no tax impact the bond payment will be covered by the Land Use Tax funds.

**Drew** said he has received a call from the Sutherland Family they abut this property and they had a concern about privacy. **Drew** said he met with them to discuss their concerns.

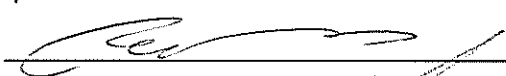
### Trail Discussion


**Tom** said they should really discuss forming a trails committee. **Jordan** said she believes that the Sidewalk and trail Committee is going to recommend that there is a Trails Committee formed that will work through the Conservation Commission. **Tom** said Roy Wallen who is in attendance for this meeting is interested in being on the Trails Committee.

**Drew** made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 pm. **Tom** seconded. Vote yes 4-0.

**Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman,** 

**Jordan Bailey, Member,** 

**Tom Rogers, Member,** 

**Drew Kellner, Alternate (voting for Jay)** 

**Eric DiVirgilio, Alternate** 

Minutes submitted by **Kristen Austin**.

Next meeting will be held on **January 10, 2017**.