



Town of
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Conservation Commission

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Minutes
Tuesday, February 13, 2018
Conservation Commission
7:00pm

Present: Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman
Jay Chrystal, Vice Chairman
Brendan Denehy, Selectboard Representative
Tom Rogers, Member
Jordan Bailey, Member
Jerry Jaworski, Alternate
Drew Kellner, Alternate
Absent: Eric DiVirgilio, Alternate

Dennis Dobe, CSDA, Trail Enhancement Project

Dennis said that over the past four years they have been enjoying

The wilderness with the kids. They have taken the kids on hikes and they now have a mountain bike club. They would like to create more trails. Dennis handed the board a map of possible new trails they would like to create. The Board agreed this was a great idea. They agreed to have someone meet Dennis at the location to see what the best new trail locations would be.

Dennis said there will be a STEM expo at the school and he invited the BCC have a booth set up at this event it is at the end of February.

Signage on Willard and Marguerite Cummings Property (Drew)

Drew said the Hatfield Trust will fund the sign that will need to be placed at Lot K-33. There are only certain places where this sign can go due to some of the funding requirements that were put in place. The Board discussed the placement of the new sign.

Trail Marking & Supplies (Tom)

Tom said he would like to mark some trails they will need some paint in various colors. **Jay** made a motion to authorize **Tom** to buy paint not to exceed \$150 (one hundred and fifty dollars) for trail blazing. **Brendan** seconded. Vote yes 5-0.

Oak Hill Road Trail (Buddy)

Buddy said he just wanted to remind everyone that this trail still needs to be done. Tom said he will reach out this this month to the landowner where the old trail accessed the rail road bed. **Jordan** asked what they had to spend. **Buddy** said \$3,500.

Nissitissit River Park

Drew said the parking area by the Sunoco that gate may need to be moved to accommodate the parking spaces. **Drew** said he is also looking into rubber mats that would be used where the boat launch will be this will prevent erosion. This product is something new and can be used in the water and on the sand.

Ben Farnsworth Road

Jay said there was an issue with a land owner and the Brookline Ice Breakers this year. Some work was performed in the Ben Farnsworth Road area. The work done on the snowmobile trail in the wetland area was not permitted. Fish and Game is now involved and they will all meet in the spring to discuss what should be done to correct this issue.

Milfoil

Brendan said they have been granted the Milfoil grant that will be a 25 % match this year for herbicide treatment. They have budgeted \$20,000 this year but will need to increase the amount of money in the budget for milfoil treatment. **Jay** said they will amend the budget to \$36,000. There is a new chemical that is more expensive. **Buddy** said he doesn't believe Melendy Pond will need a treatment this year. **Drew** said they should budge for the worst case scenario and they give back what wasn't used. **Brendan** said he will ask to adjust the budget to \$48,700 total cost for chemical treatment and for divers.

Bridge across the Nissitissit River on Mason Road.

Brendan said they have also been awarded the sidewalk grant and this will include a pedestrian bridge over the Nissitissit River. They will decide at a future meeting which side this bridge will be on.

Wild and Scenic

Jordan said they have a hand out for town meeting that has information about the wild and scenic designation. They have planned three hikes to promote this. **Drew** said he asked the Moderator if they could have something short to explain the Wild and Scenic Designation at the upcoming Town Meeting. **Jordan** said with this designation the funds they receive could be used toward the Milfoil treatment for the Lake.

Warrant Article

Brendan said there is a warrant article to move money from the Conservation Commission General funds to pay the bond it will be listed in the Town budget but the BCC will be reimbursed ever year.

Non-Public Session

Jay made a motion to go into non-public session under RSA 91-A: 3, II (d) for the discussion of possible land purchase and immediately adjourn after. **Brendan**

seconded. Roll call vote Buddy, Jay, Brendan, Drew, Tom, Jordan, and Jerry all voted yes.

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

Adjourn

Jay made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 pm. Brendan seconded. Vote yes 5-0.

Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman, 

Jay Chrystal, Vice Chairman, 

Brendan Denehy, Selectboard Representative, 

Tom Rogers, Member, _____

Jordan Bailey, Member, 

Minutes submitted by Kristen Austin

Next meeting will be held on March 20, 2018.

