

Pittsfield Conservation Commission (PCC) Minutes July 26, 2018

Call to Order: 7:00 pm.

Present: Chairman Chris Hill (CH), Vice Chairman Bryan Mika (BM), Secretary Diana Westgate (DW), Member Carl Wallman (CW), Member Don Hackett; (DH) **Absent:** Member Deirdra Benjamin

Treasury Report: No changes.

Minutes of **June 28 2018:** Accepted.

Old Business:

Gulf Brook Watershed study - print cost and distribution

CW was able to get a better price from North Country printing. We will distribute copies of this study to the local large parcel landowners in the watershed. At some future date, end of summer or early fall, we will invite everyone to a social get together, so they can meet the others involved in this watershed.

VRAP proposal account application and funding

No action taken.

Old Home Day July 14th

Distributed PCC information to a number of people who dropped by.

Dustin Barker Logging proceeds update

We need to find out whether the proceeds go into PCC or town accounts.

New Business:

Request from the master plan committee for a list of conservation properties in town

The town's maps were last updated in 2000. GIS maps should give us some newer information.

DES Wetland Application / Notifications (RSA482:A).

Courtesy copy received for us to sign. This one involves the Winsunvale's maintenance of the inlet and the dam next to route 107. (Tax Map R-22, Lots 1-50 and 2-12). We voted 4-0 to approve.

Bear Paw Update

No new information.

NH Association of Conservation Commissions Outstanding Achievement Awards

NHACC will honor three Conservation Commissions for exceptional work during 2017-18. In addition to the three awards, it will honor other remarkable achievements in its NHACC newsletter. There is an application form due September 3.

We agreed that creating the town forest and the involvement of students at PMHS in projects related to the town forest qualify as an outstanding conservation achievement and should be submitted to the NHACC for recognition.

Adjournment: 9:00 PM.

Next Meeting: August 23, 2018

Prepared by: DW Secretary