

Pittsfield Conservation Commission (PCC)

Minutes December 21, 2017 Meeting **Call to Order:** 7:05 PM

Present: Chairman Chris Hill (CH), Carl Wallman (CW), Diana Westgate (DW)

Treasury Report: No Change

Public Input: None

Old Business:

1. **Pittsfield School Involvement in Town Forests**

Ross Morse reported on the Town Forest project he is mentoring with students at PMHS. The kids are enthusiastic and starting to focus in on specific uses for the forest. Ross is finding contacts who will be able to share their expertise with his students. The workshop materials that DW shared with him from the NHACC workshop are helpful and reinforce that they are proceeding on the right track. PCC and other conservation organizations may be able to offer some financial assistance.

2. **Sargent Town Forest Maintenance**

Tabled for until next meeting as DH and BM are involved in it.

3. **Watershed Study Update**

Ellen Snyder and CH hiked all through it. Ellen plans to talk to the Pritchard's and Matras families. She expects to make another visit to CH's property. She will have a rough draft by February.

New Business:

1. **2018 HB 1585 Legislation NRI requirement**

We need to find out when it takes effect and how other towns are fulfilling it.

2. **DES Wetland Application / Notifications (RSA482:A)**

None pending.

Adjournment: 7:50 M.

Next Meeting: January 25th, 2018

Prepared by: DW Secretary