

Pittsfield Conservation Commission (PCC)

Minutes June 28, 2018 Meeting

Call to Order: 7:10 PM by Chairman Chris Hill

Present: Chairman Chris Hill (CH), Vice Chairman Bryan Mika (BM), Member Don Hackett (DH)

Absent: Member Carl Wallman (CW), Secretary Diana Westgate (DW), Member Deidra Benjamin (DB)

Meeting Minutes: The minutes of May 24th, 2018 were accepted.

Public Input: None

Old Business:

1. **Gulf Brook Watershed study print cost funding:** 30 printed copies of the study were made at the cost of about \$250. The exact amount will be paid to the necessary vendor once a receipt is received.
2. **VRAP proposal account application / funding:** Owen David came to the meeting and talked about what VRAP was about. A handout was given that showed a materials list and what they would cost if we got them from a contractor versus the state. If the materials were to be bought through the contractor an application must be filled out. CH will look into the details of this application.
3. **LUCT percentage increase Warrant article information to the public:** A handout was written by CH explaining the warrant article and what the conservation commission was proposing. Copies of the handout would be made so it could be distributed to the public during Old Home Day.
4. **Dustin Barker Parking plan and future use:** A site visit was suggested to help determine a parking plan and what the future use of the property would be. The visit was still TBD.

New Business:

1. **Old Home Day July 14th:** A table will be set up to represent the Conservation Commission. There will be copies of the proposed warrant article, Gulf Brook Watershed study, magnets, and pens. Members of the commission will be present to answer any questions from the public.
2. **Dustin Barker Logging Proceeds and waiver of timber tax:** The report of cut was signed, taxes were abated, and the check was accepted by the board of selectman. Where the funds would be placed and the amount was still being discussed. A formal letter which states how much and what the funds would be used for by the Pittsfield Conservation Commission was requested by the Board of Selectman. CH will contact the Town Administrator to discuss some of the details and help figure out the best course of action.
3. **DES Wetlands Applications/Notifications (RSA482: A):** There was some discussion of what the Pittsfield Self Storage LLC Wetland Permit Application/Notifications entailed.
4. **Bear Paw Update:** None

Adjournment: 9:05 PM.

Next Meeting: July 26th, 2018

Prepared by: BM, Vice Chair / Treasurer PCC