

Milford Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda February 14, 2019 7:15pm BOS meeting room

Present:

MEMBERS

Kim Rimalover, acting Chair

Anita Stevens

Hub Seward

Chris Costantino(Alt)

EXCUSED: Andy Hughes, Chair; Janet Urquhart, Audrey Fraizer, Rodney Dellafelice(Alt)

Town Representatives

Guests

Item	Discussion	Who Will Do What
a. NO recording of the meeting	The meeting wasn't recorded. It appeared as if there wouldn't be a quorum for the meeting. The late arrival of the 4 th member enabled the meeting to be held after the videographer was dismissed for the evening.	
b. January Minutes approval	Tabled until the March meeting. NO quorum of the January meeting attendees present to approve	
c. Mayflower Hill site visit	SITE VISIT: Andy, Anita and Chris met with Matt Tarr(UNH Coop Ext Wildlife Biologist) and Dan Reed (Professional Forester with NE Forestry Consultants) to walk the two timber stands which are due for their 10 year review. The broad stroke for management of this town forest is that doing nothing is fine. The soils are skimpy which limits the amount of timber growth. Any timber harvest will open the canopy which would benefit the existing timber; but it would be a slow response. The forest isn't as healthy as it could be, but it has a fairly diverse structure which supports a good diversity of wildlife. We are expecting a report from Dan Reed and from Matt Tarr. Agenda items for March: 1) discuss the report, 2) discuss compensation for Dan Reed if he doesn't submit an invoice, 3) discuss boundary blazing of the Mayflower Hill Town Forest. BOUNDARY BLAZING PROJECT – members agreed that the town forest should be surveyed and blazed	Chris to get an estimate for the survey and blazing of Mayflower Hill Town Forest from NE Forestry Consultants
d. Upcoming events	February 23 – 4 th Saturday hike – Hitchiner TF. Kim, Andy and Chris are not available	Chris email to members for a leader
e. NH RSA 543	Act relating to the protection of wetlands discussion. Please read and send comments to the office https://legiscan.com/NH/text/HB543/id/1850255 There are several proposed RSAs this legislative session. Do we want to submit opinions? See http://www.nhacc.org/ for a complete list of the ordinances that NHACC is following.	
f. Natural Resource Inventory Discussion	Rick Van de Poll proposal – see google drive>land> Directions to access this document in google drive: a.	
b. Reports	a. Easements for Mile Slip and Hitchiner TF.	

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The order and matters of this meeting are subject to change without further notice.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">b. January 4th Saturday Hike – Audrey to reportc. BOSCE (Brox Open Space Conservation Easement)d. Forest Management Plans updating project. Read the Mayflower Hill Management Plan in dropbox/gdrivee. Armory Rd /Rail Trail crossingf. Open subdivisions<ul style="list-style-type: none">Falcon Ridge – Monumentation of lotsAutumn Oaks – easementSpaulding – Monumentation and easement of open space	
c. Interdepartmental review	Map6 Lot 14-1. Dollar General Store formal application site plan.	
d. Camera solution to vandalism		
e. Non-public session for land acquisition	NH RSA 91-A:3.II.(d)	

Next Regular Meeting – March 14, 2019 @ 7PM, Selectmen's Meeting Room.

2019 Meeting Dates: Feb14. Mar 14. Apr 11. May 9. June 13. Jul 11. Aug 8. Sept 12. Oct 10. Nov 14. Dec 12