

Strafford Conservation Commission
Minutes
December 4, 2017

Present: Liz Evans Carolyn Page Dave Perkins Scott A. Young Randy Jacunski Kerry Omand
Katrina Amaral

Guests: Mimi Jost Dan Kern

Opening and Introductions

The meeting was opened at 7:10 pm. A motion was made by Scott and seconded by Randy to accept the November 2017 **minutes**. Approved.

Guest Dan delivered the final Conservation Budget for Bennett Island. He says Bear-Paw plans to close on time with the remaining money needed for transaction costs continuing to be raised. He also delivered the invoice for the \$50,000.00 Town's share of the project. Discussions on other town conservation properties followed.

DES Applications none

Continuing Business

IRCR Randy cleared some dead fall from the paths, but they all survived the wind storms well.

Evans Mountain Kerry said that the snowmobile club will fix the turtle bridge on the lower logging road. It is a hazard as it now stands. Solid planking was suggested for safety.

Town Forest nothing new

Other. Katrina used some Scott's and Bruce's ideas to write a nicely worded, more complete mission statement. See below - to be finalized next meeting.

The mission of the Strafford Conservation Commission is to protect and enhance open spaces in order to promote a diversity of habitats and wildlife. The Conservation Commission will work to maintain the rural and agricultural identity of the town, act as an educational resource for conservation practices, and work as an intermediary between the citizens of Strafford and government permitting agencies.

New Business none

Next Meeting: Monday, January 8, 2018! 7:00 pm. Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Enz Page