

Strafford Conservation Commission
Minutes
June 4, 2018

Present: Liz Evans Carolyn Page Dave Perkins Scott A. Young Randy Jacunski Kerry Omand
Katrina Amaral Bruce Smith Irving Johnson Susan Barnes

Guests: Mimi Jost

Opening and Introductions

The meeting was opened at 7:05 pm. A motion was made by Randy and seconded by Katrina to accept the May 2018 **minutes**. Approved.

Guest Presentations: none

DES Applications: none

Continuing Business

IRCR A small group joined Mimi for the annual garlic mustard pull. Eleven large, black plastic bags were filled. Oriental bittersweet was pulled from the memorial crabapple. Scott string trimmed the path and around the crabapple. We need to find a solution to the invasives problem in that old orchard.

A site walk of the Dupee Lot will be scheduled for July after everyone has read the Management Plan.

Evans Mountain Mimi and Scott did their annual rare bird survey and will do a repeat next month.

Dave volunteered to saw up the large tree that is across the road when needed.

Town Forest Scott smoothed out the deep ruts in the parking area. We need funding to have gravel brought in for a proper parking lot. A possible timber harvest was suggested. The cemetery clean-up is scheduled for June 15 at 9:00. Dave, Katrina, Carolyn and Randy volunteered (with spouses). Katrina may work on preparing a new sign for the area to replace the one that is rotting.

Other. Katrina spoke to the people at the library about her idea of a conservation/education box that we would like to house there. They will be happy to do so.

We spoke of the unregistered cars problem. Dave read from the NH Municipal Association's Junkyards and Junky Yards guidelines. The notified offenders are supposed to report to the Selectmen on a monthly basis. Scott suggested sending updated pictures to the Selectmen.

New Business none

Other

Next Meeting: Monday, July 2 7:00 pm. Town Hall **Work Party** June 15, 9:00 Town Forest

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Enz Page