

Meeting Minutes -Mont Vernon Conservation Commission

Meeting Date: March 8, 2019

Meeting brought to order: 7:30 PM @ MV Town Hall

Present: Joanne Draghetti, MaryJean MacGillivray, Shelley Brooks, Jeff Johnson, Judy Brophy, Peter Tedder (seated)

Review February Minutes: Minutes reviewed and corrected. Shelley made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, Jeff seconded and all voted in favor.

Correspondence: Matt Freeman contacted CC regarding property he is interested in purchasing in Mont Vernon which does abut MVCC property in the rear of the property. Joanne directed him to consult with the Planning Board for subdivision regulations on that particular piece of property.

---Joan Cleary notified CC that there will be a NH Watershed Conference at Plymouth State U. in March.---
Joanne received a call regarding dog regulations on town conservation trails. Joanne responded: Dogs must be on a leash or under control at all times with voice commands.

7:50 Old Business: Carleton Pond Preparation for Town Meeting: Handouts with information on the Carleton Pond Project were reviewed and discussed. Joanne will make a display with some photos of the work that that has been done to date at Carleton Pond and photos demonstrating the next phase of this project. MaryJean will help to set up display. We will setup approx 1 hour prior to meeting. Jeff Johnson asked to review the financials handout that we will be presenting at Town Meeting. Joanne explained the history of the project costs which has evolved over approximately a six year time period. *CC Warrant Article for 2019 will be 12K to finish the drainage.*

Dark Skies Night Lecture with Library: Shelley Brooks has this event for Thursday, March 28th at 7:30PM. Shelley will contact the Library to see if there is anything the CC can do to help. We can bring cookies, etc.

Broken, Russell Stacey, Bridge on Purgatory- Jeff checked with Wilkins Lumber to see what materials would be available and the costs. Jeff explained some of the construction “lumber options” that were discussed. It is a big project and we will get in touch with Lyndeborough CC to see if they would be willing to coop the project with MV as this bridge is also connects with Lyndeborough.

Shelley said that she now has the new NRPC Map and has it digitized and can send to everyone.

Shelley also let us know that the owner of the three properties on purgatory brook is the original owner and she has sent him a letter to set up a time to monitor the conservation easement on these properties held by the town. No response from owner to date.

9:00 PM – Shelley made a motion to adjourn. Jeff seconded. **Next CC Mtg. April 10th**

Respectfully Submitted, MaryJean MacGillivray