

Cumberland Town Lands and Conservation Commission

Date: March 22, 2012(* = Chair; + = liaison TC; ++=Town Mgr.)

To: CTL&CC members: Tom Gruber + Bill Shane++
Penny Asherman) Ellen Hoffman *Sam York
Ted Chadbourne (abs) Steve Moriarty + (abs) David Young (abs)

From: Ellen Hoffman

Re: Meeting March 7th, 2012

- Minutes from January and February were approved.
- Town Forest
 - A few additional trail markers still need to be put up.
 - Still questioning need to cut 40%-talk to Jay about this. Goal is health of forest not money to eradicate invasive species.
- March 10th workshop at Town Hall about conservation subdivision 9-noon – Town Council, Planning Board and Lands Committee invited.
- Penny mentioned Brian Stearns would give a presentation to the Land Trust at the Town Hall April 10th discussing trail corridors in Cumberland. Time TBD.
- Ideas for Goals for 2012 (no significance in order)
 - Invasive species education – Bob Bittenbender – Sam will try and schedule Bob for Saturday September 15th 12-2 at Town Hall. Think about a gift for doing presentation. Need to advertise. Town supply snacks?
 - Celebrate Arbor Day – through school program? TG will see about getting saplings again.
 - Schedule a walk with the Maine Tree Club late Oct time frame. TG will contact Amy Witt to schedule walk September 30th Sunday afternoon. Need to advertise – also parking across street at Idlewood. Organize snacks.
 - Update Trail Guide. Look at Falmouth Trail map instead of redoing guide.
 - Town Garden – need more support. PA will speak with Karen Mardyn let her know we are available.

- See what projects other towns are taking on. Also look into what is happening through Maine Conservation Commissions.
- Look into grants for invasive species – Spring project
- Increase membership. TG suggested advertising through Shopping Notes, Town Crier and Forecaster.
- **Next meeting April 4th 7:00**