

Cumberland Town Lands and Conservation Commission

Date: October 18, 2012 (* = Chair; + = liaison TC; ++=Town Mgr.) Bill Shane++ (abs)
To: CTL&CC members: Tom Gruber + Brian Restuccia (abs)
Penny Asherman Ellen Hoffman *Sam York
Ted Chadbourne Steve Moriarty + (abs) David Young (abs)

From: Ellen Hoffman
Re: Meeting October 3rd, 2012

- Minutes from September meeting were approved.
- Question about site walk on Mauve's Way: when and who was invited. Issue of trails that connect or are near Island Pond Rd. Walk possibly Oct 15th.
- Mr. Paynter's property on Knight's Pond. Next step issue goes to Planning Board. Public can speak at the Planning Board meeting. The Planning Board has our recommendation to keep as Resource Protection. The Planning Board will then make a recommendation to Town Council whether to keep Knight's Pond zoned under Resource Protection or revert to limited residential.
- Blueberry Hill logging – no logging to date; probably not until winter.
- Brad Hilton trails, connect Blanchard Rd to Greely Rd over a town owned property. Need to follow up – PA suggested writing him note – letting him know we will follow up with the Town Council. TG will get a card for us to sign (at Brenda's desk in Town Hall) as a good will gesture.
- Penny mentioned Land Trust site walk of Farwell Forest Oct 20th (145 Blanchard Rd) 11 am.
- Planning Board
 - Sam will do a separate write up (Contractors' Shop and Morrison's Hill Subdivision). Issue of trails and not following comprehensive plan for Rt 100.
- Draft aquifer ordinance in the works (result of OneSteel)?
- Question about follow up from conservation workshop.
- Need to make annual request for funding to combat invasive species in Town's open space parcels. Should make request for \$20,000 so Town Council will have in budget by their November meeting.
- Invasive species grant search – wait until spring. Need for trail maintenance as well.
- Projects/goals for 2012

- Invasive species education – Bob Bittenbender was unable to do presentation this fall so try and schedule something for April 16-May 16 (both indoors and out). Sam will contact him.
- Schedule a walk with the Maine Tree Club. TG will contact Amy Witt and try and schedule something for next year.
- Update Trail Guide. Cumberland's trails are individual trails and not connected. Penny will bring Falmouth guide to next meeting. Both Yarmouth and Falmouth are building trails and would like to connect through Cumberland. Brian Sterns is spear heading some of this effort. –Status?
- Discussion of foot trail to connect Falmouth trail with Rines Forest. Problem is property owner's driveway is on right-of-way. Need to flag boundary. Issue is easement says no cutting – but would need to cut some to make trail. Meeting scheduled July 16th. –Status?
- Town Garden – TG will contact Karen about rules for Town Garden.
- See what projects other towns are taking on. Also look into what is happening through Maine Conservation Commissions. Sam will forward any info he receives.
- Increase membership – join up with North Yarmouth CC or Energy Commission? TG has a few possible candidates in mind.
- **Next meeting November 7th 7:00**