

January 17, 2013

New Business:

- City Forestry Management updated by New England Forestry Consultant Dennis McKenney and Bill Caveney - the boundary work is all done on City owned forested parcels. Approximately 20 miles of boundaries have been blazed and painted red around City land. A couple of parcels are not included. Map 52, Lot 8 has not been done as it has some issues. There are active harvests at the "Pine Lot" on Veterans Park road, at Whitewater tract, which straddles the Claremont/Cornish Line, the Cat hole tract and at Moody park. Dennis presented Nancy with management plans for Syd Clarke and the Wheelabrator tract. There will be another sale in the Cat Hole area in 2013 and another Whitewater lot sale. Will need to bring in a temporary bridge for log trucks to get over instead of using the large bridge on Whitewater. There are planned two phases in the Moody Park tract. At the old ball field on the lower level and from the upper ball field to the railroad tracks – they are currently working there.

Is there a possibility to do something through CCTV to inform the public what's happening. Dennis met with Bill Binder for pictures for the e-ticker, but haven't done anything with CCTV yet. They found some pine rot on Cat Hole and Whitewater. Trees are like any other crop, they have a maturity stage and need to be culled before they rot completely.

- 2013 Conservation Camp Sponsorship letters – Dianne to get copies of camp letter from last year, from either Katrina Spaulding, Planning Dept. or Chris Irish. What is the deadline for applications???? Dianne to check website.

Communications:

- NH D.E.S. to Maki, File#2012-03216, Wetlands Minimum Impact Forestry Notification: Policy update: "As of January 1, 2013, NH D.E.S. will no longer grant amendments to "Wetlands Minimum Impact Forestry Notifications". Please be sure to carefully plan for all wetland and stream crossings with your initial notification. Once a notification has been processed, any changes will require submission of a new notification".
- Vanasse, Hangen, Brustlin, Inc., to the Claremont Conservation Commission, Re: Route 12 & North St Intersection Relocation. Nancy referred this company to the Conservation Easement between Claremont Conservation Commission and Tractor supply. We will keep in mind/double check when the Natural Resource inventory is available for this section. "we are not aware of any particular issues in this vicinity" Steve to respond to the letter.

Communications: Continued

- Application for unregistered dam on Foisy Hill Road – Map 99 Lot 8 Owner applied for permit after the fact. RSA 482:9 No person shall construct a dam until permit issued. Mike McQuory did site plan visit w/DES and was concerned about a downstream culvert as a safety concern for the proposed dam. He suggested that there needs to have be engineering study done, which we agree with. Do we need to write a letter or just voice our concerns to Bruce Temple, DPW Director? The letter was addressed to Bruce Temple with 20 days to respond from date of receipt; It was received January 14, 2013. If this is a fire pond, is there going to be a hydrant of some kind? The large pond is behind the smaller pond: are fire trucks going to be able to access the new pond? The plan is to check with Bruce Temple to see where this project is at and if he would like us to write a letter with our concerns.....Steve to check into....
- Brochure for Barry Conservation Camp – shows dates and schedules for sessions. Dianne to check out costs etc.....
- City of Claremont/Moody Park Complete Forestry Notification # 2013-00171.
- Shoreline Permit #2012-03343 - Open air pavilion at Riverside Park.

Other:

- Discuss and decide on CD maturity at February Meeting.
- Logging work at Moody Park – Article from the e-ticker news
- Sullivan County Sportmen’s Club Wild Animal Supper at Senior Center, February 2, 2013. \$15 per person. Doors open at 5 p.m. with meal at 6:30 p.m.

Future Agenda Items:

Landscaping plan for rail trail in March and April, 2013

Approximate monies to be expended in 2013

Where are Boundary lines of rail trail at Marion Phillips

Copies of Camp Letters

Contact Chris and Nick to see if they are still planning on attending.

Adjournment:

MOTION to adjourn by: Ken Harlow Seconded by: Gary Dickerman Adjourned at: 7:53 p.m.

Submitted by: Dianne Harlow