

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 9, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Present: Chair Brad Crosby, Karen Bordeau and Mary Ahlgren

**Open**

At 7:10pm Chair Crosby declared this a non-meeting since there was not a quorum. Members present had a discussion but no decisions were made.

**Minutes**

Minutes of November & December of 2016 and January of 2017 were not voted on. This will be added to the April agenda

**Old Business**

Town owned lots

Members reviewed the *Request for proposals* for a Town Forester that was emailed in draft to the members by Dick Ayers. Some suggestions were made and will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Correspondence**

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**New Business**

Julie Lonergan from the Recreation Commission was present and asked what the interest was of the Conservation Commission to do a community day clean up for Earth Day this year on 4/22/17. Members present discussed that road side clean up is done and people email or call to report activities so that the Conservation Commission can keep a total of this for future grant purposes. Also discussed was another photo contest with the Library's assistance again this year or Karen having a frog presentation. Members present discussed the need for some sort of caution flyers for roadside clean up with information/input for the Police and Fire Departments. No decisions were made; this will be discussed at the April meeting.

The members present looked at the request from the Library for the Conservation Commission to support the purchase of the Squam Lakes Science Center Pass again this year; there were 36 uses of this in 2016. This will be voted on at the April meeting.

Chair Crosby discussed that he spoke to potential property owners for future easements. Karen reported that she has access to a connectivity disk for viewing parcels, with a conservation overlay map to help determine where the commission could look for future easements.

Karen stated concerns regarding the LUCT that was reported in this year's town report and that there needs to be a review of the funds that were received and how it may pertain to our warrant article to receive 100% of the funds.

**Adjourn**

At 8:15 pm, this non-meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Katy North; Volunteer Clerk