

Alexandria Conservation Commission*

Minutes May 27, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm by Chairman Ernie Lamos

Members Present: Kate Barrett, Jenny Tuthill, Ernie Lamos, Bob Piehler, George Whittaker and BOS, Don Sharp

Members Absent: Don Gagnon

Members Excused: Steve Whitman

Financials: Operating budget: \$ 344.99; Conservation Fund, \$23,255.78 (May)

The minutes April 27, 2015 were accepted and approved.

Permits: None

Bog Rd is now opened after having been closed due to mud.

Kiosk is on hold.

Trout Unlimited reviewed the Patten Brook from the Hwy Garage to Bog Bridge. A report will follow.

Commission possible Alternates, Andrea Tuthill and David Chapman will attend an ACC meeting to learn if they might be interested in joining. They were unable to attend tonight.

Ernie will contact Jeff Littleton, Moosewood Ecological to learn if he has interest and availability and cost for completing the NRI in the Fowler and Smith Rivers watershed.

Jenny provided a list of possible Commission activities for the future.

Beaver Deceiver information might be offered to Jeff Cantara, Hwy Agent as an alternative to removing beavers to correct flooding over the road in the low area on Bog Rd. In the past removing the beavers it was stated by Mr. Patten did not prevent road flooding in the known "specific area" where beavers were said to be the cause.

Ernie spoke to Erin Darrow, Right Angle regarding her work with Jeff Cantara. No follow up is planned

Title/Deed for the Town Forest is being researched.

Jenny Tuthill will contact Dave Falkenham, Forester, UNH for a walk in the Town Forest.

Kate Barrett, interim Sec'y

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*These minutes are considered a draft until approved at a regular ACC meeting, July 22nd.