

Hartland Conservation Commission

Minutes: 8-June-2016

Next Meeting: 14-Sept-2016

Attending: Jennifer Waite, Rob Anderegg, Chris Collier, Guy Crosby, Dean Greenberg, Knox Johnson, and Cordie Merritt

Visitor: Kyle Postans

Topics Discussed:

- Kyle joined us as part of the requirements for a Boy Scout merit badge.
- Herb Ferris has withdrawn his offer to place a sculpture at the Park and Ride, exit 9 on I 91. A discussion reached the consensus that we should encourage the establishment of a process through which future similar requests could be handled.
- North Hartland Lake tests for E. coli weekly. When results exceed 235CFU, the State standard for safety, they will retest. They did advise more frequent testing but no expansion of the materials tested for. We conducted our first water tests of the season on 7-June. Guy brought data from our water temperature monitor. It appears that our water temp data fairly well matched the data Guy has.
- Jennifer will bring the tent and banner for Old Home Day. Set up will be around 9am. Several ideas as to what we could highlight on the day were made.
- We have not received any further details regarding the possible Garvin Hill easement.
- The question arose if Jeff Marino could lead the school board on a trip around the 17 acre wood. The students' blogs is a good indicator that the program has been well received and likely to continue next year. Bob will be approached to check on the results of Tim Rockwood's survey where trailer/septic incursion may have occurred.
- A proposal was made and adopted that we donate \$100 toward the upcoming Boy Scout trip to Sequoia N.P. and Death Valley N.M. in California.
- A suggestion was made that we have an invasive plant work day near the end of July. Kyle thought he may be able to get some boy scouts to assist in the activity. Bob should be informed before working along Lull's Brook near the library.
- Jennifer has stepped down as chair of the commission. Rob agreed to replace her. We expressed our appreciation for the effort she has made on the commission's behalf and are pleased to note that she will continue her membership but not in a leading role.

Submitted by
Dean Greenberg