

Lyndeborough Conservation Commission, January 14, 2016

Members in attendance: Sharon Akers, Kurt Berna, Theresa Berna, Greg Kreider

Minutes taken by: Theresa Berna

Bobcat Season

- The letter for the prevention of a bobcat season at this point in their population recovery was read by all present members.
- Greg proposed that we sign the letter to the NH Fish and Game Commissioners from all the Conservation Commissions in NH. Sharon seconded the motion. All agreed.
- Perhaps write an additional letter as a commission. Needs to be written before the 10th. Kurt will write a letter.
- Sharron will email them and say that we will add our name to the letter

Budget

- Lee wanted us to ask the town for an operating budget from year to year that will carry over when not used.
- The town gave us \$100 in our budget.
- Russ indicated that we may have expenses that have gone unpaid to the town. Sharon will ask Cindy for that information.
- Questions on the table: do we want more and do we want it to roll over.
- Discussed asking for an operating budget and decided that it was not necessary at this time.
- Greg motioned to opt out of the budget at this time, Kurt seconded the motion. All agreed.

Membership Dues

- Sharon proposed to pay membership dues to SPNHF - \$55. Terry seconded the motion. All agreed.

Money added to our account

- \$2500.00 was added to our account on 12/10/2015. In addition, \$4.93 in interest.

Putnam Pond

- Talk to Lee about the ramifications of putting picnic table and redoing the boat launch. This will be discussed more in the next meeting.
- Greg feels that at the right to the parking lot at the point, if you take some trees down, you could put in some sort of a structure and get a view of the lower dam.
- A walk through the area in the Spring was proposed. We will ask Lee to join us to view the area and get more of an idea of what the area needs.

Earth Day

- Earth Day does not land on a vacation.
- We would like to offer some activities to the town to celebrate Earth Day, perhaps a hike to highlight our natural resources.

Yoga in Center Hall

- Sharon is in the midst of getting her certification to be a yoga instructor. She was hoping to offer classes at the Town Hall on Center Road to fundraise for conservation commission.

To Do:

- Sharon will forward out the next minutes for the Regional meeting from Milford.
- Kurt will craft the bobcat letter.
- Sharon will let Russ know that we do not want a budget.
- Invite Lee to the next meeting.
- Send check for \$55 to SPNHF
- Terry will send out the minutes from the last three meetings.
- Sharon will ask Russ whether Kent has seen the abandoned house on Rose Mtn. and what we need to do to move forward.
- Greg will start thinking about the hike for Community Day.
- All will start brainstorming activities for Earth Day.
- Future plans will be to arrange for a walk through of Putnam Pond and coordinate with Lee.

Russ came by and cleared up a few areas:

- Russ communicated that Kent and the fire department on Rose Mtn. and the board of selectman opted to post it at this time.
- The \$100 will remain and not increase.

Sharon moves to adjourn. All agreed.