

TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
June 7, 2016
6:00 P.M.
Council Room, Municipal Building

PRESENT:

Joe Dembeck, Chairman
Robert McGorty, Vice Chairman
Derek Ellis
Corey Johnson
Cynthia Kirk, Recording Secretary

ABSENT: Sherri Vigue, Corey Hinkle, Tristen Hinkle

PUBLIC PRESENT:

1) QUORUM:

Conservation Commission meeting called to order at 6:00 PM, quorum was present.

2) MINUTES OF THE May 3, 2016 CONSERVATION MEETINGS TO BE APPROVED:

Motion by Bob McGorty to approve the May 3, 2016 Conservation Committee minutes as written.
Seconded by Joe Dembeck. Motion passed 4-0.

3) OLD BUSINESS:

- SPARC Calendar Update (Derek)

Derek said that the SPARC committee did not meet this month. He is not sure where the website stands yet. He thinks they are trying to figure out who is going to be paying for it.

4) NEW BUSINESS:

- WQ Monitoring Update

Joe said it is going well. Peter is going to be doing the next sampling this week. It has all been going smoothly with no surprises yet.

- Yankee Woodlot Trail maintenance

Joe was wondering if they should try to have another event to work on it. He didn't know if the Marti Stevens students might be available. Derek said that their last day of school is Friday so we probably won't be able to get them out there before then. They have had some other things they have been working on lately so he hasn't been able to hook up with them for other projects recently. Derek said one thing they need to figure out is getting that bog bridging moved to where they are going to be putting it in because it is kind of laying on the lawn right now. Joe was hoping they could get it up into the field now and then this winter when they hopefully do the cutting in there they can use that equipment to get it in to where it needs to go.

- Recent land conservation along Malbon Mills Road

Joe said that the Parson family has donated a 26 acre parcel of land on the Malbons Mills Rd. to Somerset Woods Trustees. The Parson has owned this land for 200 hundred years. On June 26, 2016 @ 3:00 pm they will be doing a dedication ceremony at the property.

5) UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES:

Joe said there is a paddle that will be happening on the Kennebec River on June 25, 2016 if anyone is interested. They will be starting at the campground in Solon and heading down from there.

6) ADDITIONAL MEMBER & STAFF ITEMS:

Bob said they will be having a very active June coming up and May has been very busy as well. A lot of people signing up for things already for the summer. They also have all of their interns in place and are looking forward to a busy summer. They have also been working with the jail program to have some inmates out to the park to help out.

Bob said the spring dinner and auction they had for Lake George on Sunday went great. Joe said the food was wonderful and the format was really nice this year. Bob said they still have a few things to maybe change up for next year but it was really nice.

Motion by Joe Dembeck to adjourn at 6:35 pm. Seconded by Bob McGorty. Motion passed 4-0.
Next meeting scheduled for July 5, 2016.

Minutes approved _____, 2016

Chairman
