

TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
October 4, 2016
6:00 P.M.
Council Room, Municipal Building

PRESENT:

Derek Ellis , Chairman
Joe Dembeck
Corey Johnson
Corey Hinkle
Tristen Hinkle
Cynthia Kirk, Recording Secretary

ABSENT: Robert McGorty, Vice Chairman, Sherri Vigue

PUBLIC PRESENT:

1) QUORUM:

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

2) MINUTES OF THE September 6, 2016 CONSERVATION MEETINGS TO BE APPROVED:

Motion by Joe Dembeck to approve the September 6, 2016 Conservation Committee minutes as written.
Seconded by Tristen Hinkle. Motion passed 5-0.

3) OLD BUSINESS:

Derek said that they have gotten their signs to advertise for the Yankee Woodlot hike. Tristen was wondering where they are going to place them because they really don't want to leave them out at night because they will probably get taken. Joe said he is going to the extension office tomorrow and he will check and see if they would be willing to put it out during the day and bring it in at night. Tristen said Bob had mentioned putting one out by the library. She said she could put one out by the school and then be able to bring it in at the end of the day. Everyone agreed that would be a great place because there is a lot of traffic there. She also said that the flyers have been placed in a lot of places. She still has a few more she can put up. Joe said Bob will get the food.

4) NEW BUSINESS:

None

5) UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES:

Derek said the Fryeburg Fair is happening this week.

6) ADDITIONAL MEMBER & STAFF ITEMS:

Tristen- Haunted Hike- Tristen said this was an idea that her school kids had. They wanted to do a fundraiser for the St. Jude's hospital and use the trail behind the school. As of right now the school district is looking into the liability and insurance coverage that would be needed for them to do this but it isn't looking the greatest. It is not completely out of the works because Move More Kids was going to sponsor the event and put their name behind it. They are still working with the hospital to see if there is anything they can help with the liability coverage for an event like this. Unfortunately they are kind of running out of time to arrange it for this year. Joe said hopefully they can get all of the insurance coverage they need and maybe plan it for next year because it sounds like a great event to do.

Cindy said that they are screening the compost again this upcoming week and it will be available at the highway department. Tristen said it would be great to get some of it brought over to the school's garden space. Corey Johnson said she should give Greg a call and see what he can do about getting some over to her.

Cindy also reminded everyone that their November meeting will be here at the Municipal Building since voting isn't until the following week.

Motion by Derek Ellis to adjourn at 6:20 pm. Seconded by Joe Dembeck. Motion passed 5-0.
Next meeting scheduled for November 1, 2016.

Minutes approved _____, 2016

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