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Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes of Monday, December 5, 2016 8:00 AM

**Colby Sawyer College
Colgate Hall - Room # 131**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Brown (Chair), Laura Alexander, Mike Gelcius, Mark Vernon and Mike Kennedy.

Call to Order: Chair Brown called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

A brief status update of the proposed plan for the Forest/Wildlife Stewardship Project at the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain was given and the plan to establish a project work area was discussed.

Leo Maslan has arranged to have Dave Carey cut the trees, mostly small, on the work road area adjacent to the parking lot on Andover road. It is important that the work be done at once before frost sets in so that stumps can easily be removed.

The cutting work will not use heavy equipment and will be conducted in a neat and orderly manner considering the proximity to the parking area and exposure to visitors. All brush will be chipped.

The work will cost \$3,200 and hopefully will be finished in about one week. We will consider requesting by warrant article at Town Meeting in March that \$3,200 be taken from the forestry harvest net income and returned to the CC.

Motion

IT WAS MOVED (Mike Gelcius) AND SECONDED (Laura Alexander) to authorize the work road cutting. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chair Brown will discuss work details with Leo Maslan.

Motion to Adjourn

IT WAS MOVED (Mark Vernon) AND SECONDED (Michael Gelcius) to adjourn the meeting. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting adjourned at 8:24 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Brown
NLCC