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Conservation Commission
May 12, 2016
Special Low Plain Stewardship Meeting Minutes

Present: Leo Maslan - Project manager

Laura Alexander, Mike Gelcius, Mark Vernon and Bob Brown, LPSPC members.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM and Leo described details of his last site visit with Matt Tarr and Tim Fleury and the suggested tasks to be done.

We visited both west and east sides of the beaver pond and the sites to be brush cut for habitat improvement.

In addition a possible selective cut to include white pine and some diseased trees was defined. This phase would create habitat for beavers, birds as well as other wildlife and release some smaller trees, which would improve the health of the forest.

Discussion of the most efficient and beneficial harvest methods were described as well.

The importance of project education and neighborhood awareness was also discussed.

Communications will be key to the success of this project.

Bob will contact NHF&G to determine the appropriate contact person(s) for us to work with to assure that our project complies with the NHF&G Low Plain easement and the 2011 Low Plain Forestry Plan and to advise all accordingly.

We also discussed application to American Forest Foundation for Low Plain Natural Area to become a Certified Tree Farm.

Leo will assist with the filing process.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25AM

Bob Brown
NLCC