

New London Conservation Commission Minutes of Meeting, December 16,2009

Present: Bob Brown, Dan Allen, Vicki Koron, Terry Dancy, Emma Crane, Laura Alexander, Sue Clough, Ruth White, Andy Deegan

In Attendance: Bob Crane, Jamie Trombley, Jeanne Clark, Hannah Bright, Hannah White, Andrew Francis, Heather MacIntyre, Ben Steel, Leon Malan, Harvey Pine, Mike Todd

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm.(November Minutes will be reviewed next month)

The Colby-Sawyer students gave an excellent presentation of their Natural Inventory Resource project, which will be concluded next semester. This will enable the NLCC to backup information in the Master Plan with scientific data.

In the discussion re snowmobile use on our trails for grooming purpose, we recommend that this be done on a case-by-case request. Mike Todd had specific requests re the Old Main Street area with hopes on continuing on to the shopping center. We suggest a larger discussion forum, including the Recreation Dept., SRKG, Knight's Hill, Outing Club, Snowmobile clubs, etc. Possible topics....1 year permission, width of trail

We voted to pay a lumber bill of \$1312.12 and authorized payment of a \$500.00 bill for next year's umber. This will give it time to age and dry...and we can get it at a discount.

We wish to publicly thank Chad Denning, Scott Brown and Mike Todd for their hard work on the Lyon Brook trail.three Colby Sawyer students helpedand to Sumner Woodward for giving us access from the Outing Club for easier bridge repairs. There is a possibility of getting workers from Concord next spring and the Bog needs immediate attention then on the right hand loop.

The Budget Committee may recommend cutting the CIP funds to zero.

We discussed the possibility of a separate warrant article. Next meeting is Jan.11 at Whipple Hall at 7 PM

In response to a question regarding hazardous waste days, we recommend more options. The present situation seems inadequate.

Winter Walk schedule..

Jan 27...Dan Allen introducing the new trail to Clark Pond

Feb 27/28 Dave Cook moonlight walk

Feb 7.... Peter Stanley, cleaning duck boxes

Ruth Whitefor the NLCC