

Eaton Conservation Commission
July 13, 2015

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. Present were Paul Savchick, Rick Young, Marnie Cobbs, Dick Brisbois, Tom Head, Peter Klose and Judy Fowler.

2. ADMINISTRATION The minutes of the 6/8/15 meeting were unanimously accepted.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

Eaton Conservation Fund	\$17,956.75
Forest Management Fund	15,480.19
Land Acquisition Fund	<u>6,263.15</u>
	\$39,700.09

One bill was paid to Thorne Surveys.

4. GREEN MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION GROUP The fundraiser for renovation on their newly donated building will be Saturday, June 18 from 3:00 - 6:00 PM.

5. FOSS MOUNTAIN Blueberries – Marnie reported that horizon Forestry plans to cut in the fall.

Rick looked over the brush situation in the blueberry fields and noted that on the McKenzie piece and south of the old trail there are still clumps of trees that have been mowed around rather than removed. There was discussion about how much credit to allow Ryan for mowing and 85% was decided upon. The ECC also had decided not to rock pop the field south of the old trail and has asked Ryan to cancel that portion of the NRCS rock popping grant. The backfilling of holes already rock popped will happen when Ryan has finished picking. "No Picking" signs will be placed by the fields for this year's picking (McKenzie piece and south of the old trail.)

There was discussion of the future of the blueberry fields. Marnie will call Olivia Saunders on further results from sulfur applications. A more regular burning schedule would definitely be beneficial and Paul will continue dialog with Corey Eastman who does regular burning and will invite him to tour our blueberry fields.

6. FOREST MANAGEMENT There is a contract pending with the William Day Co. for timbering of the Bud Nelson Lot and Unit #6 (Tripp Farm.) Frank Perrault will begin on the Bloise Lot in early August. This lot will be renamed, possibly the South Eaton Lot?

7. CAMP WAUKEELA Nothing new.

Next meeting: August 10, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Fowler.