

Eaton Conservation Commission
June 13, 2016

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

2.ADMINISTRATION Minutes of the 5/9/16 meeting were unanimously accepted.

3.TREASURERS REPORT

Eaton Conservation Fund	\$12,206.32
Forest Management Fund	35,002.82
Land Acquisition Fund	<u>7,685.76</u>
	\$54,894.90

Timbering income for May was \$391.22. Only pulp was harvested.

It was unanimously voted to pay the following bills: Gray Forestry Supply - \$162.59 for boundary marking supplies; Diesel Works - \$2,500 for mowing on Foss Mt.; \$489 to Dan Stepanauskas for forester services; \$954 to Tin Mountain Conservation Center for camp scholarships.

4.GREEN MPOUNTAIN CONSERVATION GROUP Nothing reported this month.

5.BLUEBERRY MANAGEMENT Two years of sulfur application have been done on Brooks pasture. The plan is to reapply sulfur there at the heaviest recommended concentration. If this seems effective the ECC may then apply it on the McKenzie piece.

6.FOSS MOUNTAIN TRAIL Dick and Peter cleared the two downed trees, one in the parking lot and one along the trail. They put up the "No Bear Hunting" and "No ATV" signs and removed the "Nella B. Henney Trail" sign from that defunct trail. They also replaced the slipped signs in the kiosks.

7.FOREST MANAGEMENT Dan Stepanauskas will be alternately timbering between Unit # 5 and the South Eaton lot to accommodate the current low pulp wood market.

8.OTHER Dick shared a Boston Globe article about tree pests that are threatening trees in New England. Emerald Ash Borer is as far north as Laconia and completely defoliates ash trees. Rick noted some issues with a plank on the first bridge on Willis bean Rd. and will check into this further.

Next meeting: July 11, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Fowler