

Eaton Conservation Commission
November 9, 2015

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. Present were Paul Savchick, Rick Young, Dick Brisbois, Judy Fowler, Peter Klose and Tom Head.

2. ADMINISTRATION Minutes of the 10/12/15 meeting were unanimously approved.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

Eaton Conservation Fund	\$17,266.35
Forest management Fund	32,283.33
Land Conservation Fund	<u>7,484.65</u>
	\$57,034.33

Payment of the Horizon Forestry bill of \$6,960 for cutting 29 acres @ \$145 and 29 acres @ \$95 was unanimously approved. Checks were received for timbering: \$3174.19 and 860.03.

4. GREEN MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION GROUP There will be a presentation by elementary school students on their research on macroinvertebrates.

5. FOSS MOUNTAIN Corey Eastman will not be able to work with the ECC on blueberry field burning. There was discussion on whether the ECC should purchase its own burning machine.

Sulfur spreading in Brooks Pasture and brush piling along the ridge on Foss was accomplished 11/1/15 with an enthusiastic group of volunteers. There are still seven bags of sulfur to spread when available.

Washouts on the Foss trail were refurbished by Rick and Peter after recent heavy rains and two more water bars were added.

6. FOREST MANAGEMENT On the South Eaton lot Frank Perrault is still working.

Boundary marking - Dave Douglas needs more information to prepare an estimate.

7. OTHER Rick stated that Paul Ellis has some chestnuts from some of his bred back chestnut trees that people are welcome to have. Rick will contact him.

8. CAMP WAUKEELA No information received on the beach issue.

Next meeting: December 8, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Fowler.