

Eaton Conservation Commission  
August 10, 2015

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

2.ADMINISTRATION The minutes of the 7/13/15 meeting were unanimously accepted.

3.TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Eaton Conservation fund | \$17,956.92     |
| Forest management Fund  | 15,480.34       |
| Land Acquisition Fund   | <u>6,317.65</u> |
|                         | \$39,754.91     |

4.LOON PRESERVATION COMMITTEE Bill Petry and Tim Keith presented information about the Loon preservation program in Moultonborough. They have been observing and gathering information about the loon situation on Crystal Lake, Iona Lake and Pequawket Pond through talking with people familiar with those lakes. (There is a nesting pair on hatch Pond.) They asked whether the ECC would consider their posting signage next year near loon nests, and whether we would want to have loon man-made nest rafts that they can provide. The nest rafts have hard covers above to protect from eagles and chicken wire underneath to protect from muskrats and would go in just after ice-out. ECC members agreed with both ideas.

5.GREEN MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION GROUP GMCG had a very successful fundraiser 6/18/15 at the new building, Heron House. A property next to the newly acquired GMCG property may be donated also.

6. FOSS MOUNTAIN A.Blueberries - Corey Eastman is tentatively scheduled for a visit in September re: blueberry management and burning of our fields.

B.Kiosks - Peter and Dick updated the trail kiosks including new plexiglass and a board to seal against bugs getting into the kiosks.

C.Nothing new re: rock removal.

7.FOREST MANAGEMENT Timbering on the Bud Nelson lot has been completed. Some of the maples by the landing for this cut had old taps in them. Clean up work for the Unit 6 lot may be done this coming week. On the South Eaton lot timbering is underway and will probably continue until November.

There is still no boundary survey estimate from Thorne Surveys.

8. CAMP WAUKEELA After discussion, it was agreed that Paul shall write a letter to the camp directors re: beach erosion issues.

9.OTHER BUSINESS Some washboarding was noted on Foss Mt. Rd.

Next meeting: September 14, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Fowler