

Eaton Conservation Commission
January 11, 2016

1.Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM. Present were Marnie Cobbs, Rick Young, Dick Brisbois, Tom, Head and Peter Klose.

2.ADMINISTRATION Minutes of the 12/14/15 meeting were unanimously accepted with the following change: in the Treasurer's report, the last line should read "50 lb bags" (not 5 lb bags.)

3.TREASURER'S REPORT

Eaton Conservation Fund	\$10,875.83
Forest Management Fund	34,455.13
Land Acquisition Fund	<u>7,484.65</u>
	\$52,815.61

Dick reported that we paid bills to Horizon Forestry for cutting on Foss Mt. and to Marnie Cobbs for the sulfur used on Foss Mt.

4.GREEN MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION GROUP Peter reported on activities at Green Mountain Conservation Group. He mentioned that they will need a new Eaton ECC representative as Peter is stepping down in March from that position due to increased demand on his time at Tin Mountain Conservation Center in May.

5.NH ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS Marnie revealed a bill of \$236.00 from the NHHACC and asked if we receive any benefits from that group. We decided to await a decision until Paul S. gets back.

6. FOSS MOUNTAIN The blueberry situation on Foss was discussed some more based on Olivia's statement that "Sulfur use alone is not sufficient to stop little bluestem grass. Burning is also needed, though higher doses of sulfur may keep the grass from spreading." Rick has tried ag vinegar, which works somewhat but the grass does come back over time. No mention of the costs of the vinegar was made. Marnie might try to contact Somali goat herders near Manchester to see if their use might be a solution.

7.FOREST MANAGEMNT Nothing new on forest management.

Next meeting: February 8, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Peter Klose.