

Eaton Conservation Commission
January 14, 2019

1.Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. Present were Dick Brisbois, Marnie Cobbs, Holly Fortin, Judy Fowler, Graham Knirk, Tom Head, Paul Savchick, Dave Sorensen and Dan Stepanauskas as guest.

2.ADMINISTRATION Minutes of the 12/10/18 meeting were unanimously accepted.

3.TEASURER’S REPORT

Eaton Conservation Fund	\$10,769.92
Forest Management Fund	62,928.51
Land Acquisition Fund	<u>8,027.14</u>
	\$81,725.57

The treasurer’s report was unanimously approved.

4.GREEN MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION GROUP They are looking for a new director.

5.BLUEBERRY MANAGEMENT A.The iron donation box, discussed at the last meeting, has been ordered.

B.Holly and Dick Fortin put up “No Snowmobile” signs on Foss Mt..

6.FOREST MANAGEMENT Dan Stepanauskas, Town forester, presented his Forest Management Plan for the Eaton Town lands. Bound copies of the plan and maps highlighting each timber management unit were provided. One of the large maps was left up for viewing at Town Meeting. Holly will draft some explanation to accompany that map and. Marnie will do some enhancing of the map to make it easier to understand.

Dan presented his bill for this work: Basic contract- \$7000, addition of South Eaton (Bloise) Lot - \$350, eight bound copies of the management plan and large maps - \$361.80 = \$7,711.80. It was unanimously voted to pay Dan \$7,711.80.

7.SELECTMENS’ REPORT A.Dave said the ECC annual report is due 2/1/19.

B. The selectmen are working on the Town budget prior to Town Meeting.

C.The Building Committee has been meeting, focusing on the Town Hall. They see many upgrades needed to the present building. An addition to the current building will probably happen in a couple of years and they are asking for a five year plan from the road agent.

8.OTHER Marnie said there had been an inquiry from Taffy Case about a trail from Paul Hill Rd. to the top of Foss Mt. Much of this would be on private land. To be discussed further.

Next meeting: February 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Fowler.