

Eaton Conservation Commission  
January 13, 2020

1.Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. Present were Marnie Cobbs, Tom Head, Dick Brisbois, Holly Fortin and Dick Fortin.

2.ADMINISTRATION Minutes of the 12/09/19 meeting were unanimously accepted.

3.TREASURER'S REPORT

Eaton Conservation Fund	\$11,186.83
Forest Management Fund	56,859.84
Land Acquisition Fund	<u>8,529.64</u>
	\$76,576.31

The sum of \$2,214.00 was paid prior to this tally from the Forest Management Fund to Dan Stepanauskas for TSI work previously approved. UNH submitted a bill for \$192 for water testing, already approved April 2019.

*Treasurer's report was unanimously accepted.*

*It was voted unanimously to pay the NH Association of Conservation Commissions annual dues of \$225.00*

4.FOREST MANAGEMENT A. Dick Fortin and Tom Head did some ditching on the Willis Bean Rd. The winter weather prevented Stuart Heath from seeing the road. Dick and Tom believe they might be able to do the work with some neighbors' help, and help control run off onto the bridges. Culvert seems to be missing from east side of the eastern most bridge.

B.Dick F. gave the cut and routed "Welcome to NH" signs for the NH/Maine border on Willis Bean Rd. to Dick B for painting. Dick F. also made a second Foss Mt Trail sign which Dick B will also paint.

C. Boundary Paint is being looked for in order to paint the SW border of the Foss property near the edge of the blueberry fields. Doug Burnell has offered to clarify this confusing juncture.

5.WETLAND/LAKE – The 2019 Water Quality monitoring results for Crystal Lake, Long Pond and Thurston Pond from June through September were received.

6.SELECTMEN'S REPORT – They are focused on a budget for upcoming expenses; are working on street lights; and seeking a new select-person. The ECC annual report is due before the end of this month.

7.BLUEBERRY MANAGEMENT A.Dick F. and Marnie will meet Bob Bale from Tall Timbers to walk Foss and talk over burn strategies.

B. That same week end Horizon Forestry cut all the lower Foss Mt. fields, north of the old trail and the McKenzie piece.

C. The new trail suffered some washout from the winter rain storms but the ECC will have to wait till Spring to work on it.

8.OTHER A. A letter to solicit volunteers to run kids outings on Town lands to be sent to parents of Eaton kids was discussed. Holly and Marnie will look into ideas, and ask Dexter Harding for advice.

B.Tom Head is taking over the key to the donation box from Dick Brisbois.

C. Holly and Marnie will sort old records from Paul Savchick over the course of the winter.  
Nancy Watson has offered to help.

D.A Warrant Article Petition Carbon Cash-Back Program was discussed.

Next meeting: February 10, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Holly Fortin.