

Eaton Conservation Commission
June 14, 2021

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm. Present were: Marnie Cobbs, Tom Head, Dick Brisbois, Judy Fowler, Dick Fortin, Heather McKendry and Holly Fortin.

2.AMINISTRATION *The Minutes of the 5/10/21 meeting were unanimously accepted.*

3.TREASURER'S REPORT

Eaton Conservation Fund	\$ 9,502.23
Forest Management Fund	71,904.42
Land Acquisition Fund	<u>11,829.64</u>
	\$93,236.29

The donation box yielded \$19.00, making a total of \$90.25 since 1/10/21.

The Treasurer's Report was unanimously accepted.

It was unanimously voted to reimburse Marnie \$222.20 for signs she purchased for Foss Mt.

It was unanimously voted to reimburse Heather \$12 for purchase of the domain for the Foss Mt. website.

Re: Tin Mt. Scholarships, after discussion it was unanimously voted to pay 80% of the cost of each child's Tin Mountain camp. Judy will send letters to parents.

4.TROUT PROJECT Katey Lewis research manager at Tin Mt. Conservation Center presented information about their Trout Project, part of which is on a 2 & ½ mile section of Linscott Brook, most of which is on Town land.

5.SELECTMEN'S REPORT The selectmen met with DOT and flashing speed signs will be placed near the Alley residence and the Hartman residence to help reduce speeding in the center of town near the Eaton Village Store.

The first meeting (of five) re: a Hazardous Mitigation Plan was well attended.

Starting in July the selectmen will be meeting the first and third Tuesdays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

It is now an ordinance that there may be no fireworks on Town lands which means the Sheriff's Dept. can be called to enforce violations.

Selectmen are revising the current land use permit to clarify use by commercial entities.

They are still dealing with some setback violations regarding waterbodies.

There have been eight permits issued for new house building.

They have clarified that one beach pass applies only to one car actually at the beach.

6.PLANNING BOARD Dennis Sullivan plans to present his work on a Natural Resource Inventory for Eaton in July.

7.BLUEBERRY MANAGEMENT A.Horizon Forestry will be brush cutting on Foss Mt. very soon.

B.Marnie will contact Ryan Bushnell to do a walk through in the south fields.

C.Sulfur spreading – tabled until the fall.

8.FOREST MANAGEMENT *It was unanimously voted to accept Dan Stepanauskas's work agreement with clarification.* Dick F. will discuss with Dan.

9.OTHER BUSINESS A.The large kiosk sign is in process.

B.Dick F. will get posts for the new signs and a work party will set them Saturday 6/19/21, meeting at the winter parking lot at 8:00am.

C. There was discussion about the new Foss Mt. website Heather has been developing.

D. Phragmites - A small patch of the invasive species has been dealt with in one of the meadows on Route 153. DES and NH Dept. of Agriculture will provide guidance on how to finish up the effort. The patch will be monitored going forward for any signs of sprouting.

Next meeting: July 12, 2021 at 6:00pm at Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Fowler