

**Eaton Conservation Commission**  
September 12, 2022

1. Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm. Members present were Heather McKendry, Tom Head, Holly Fortin, Paul Nuccio, Dick Brisbois, and Dick Fortin.

2. **ADMINISTRATION** – Minutes for the August 8 meeting were accepted as read.

3. **TREASURER’S REPORT -**

Conservation Fund	\$2257.76
Forest Management Fund	\$69,113.34
Land Acquisition Fund	\$15581.48
Foss Mt. Fund	\$2042.71
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TOTAL	\$86,952.82

Donation Box - EVS \$72      Trail Box \$229

Website Donation Income \$30.00

Minuteman Invoice – appears to be an overdue balance. Dick B. will address.

Motion made to accept the Treasurer’s report. Vote unanimously.

Two large donations are in the works and will be processed by the next ECC meeting.

4. **SELECTMEN’S REPORT** – Dick reminded every one of the Joint Board meeting coming up on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>.

5. **PLANNING BOARD REPORT** – No report

6. **FOSS MANAGEMENT** – Waterbars were cleaned and re-shaped, the last storm with heavy rains damaged the upper waterbars.

ECC discussed leaving the current sprout growth along the edge of Brooks Pasture and the hiking trail as a visual block to the blueberry fields. It was voted to leave the growth and assess its effectiveness with time. The narrow strip of growth can be cut in the future if is found ineffective and or inconvenient to the grower.

The scheduled work day was reviewed including what kind of work needs to get done.

7. **TOWN LANDS MANAGEMENT** – Paul Nuccio will walk the lines on the Bloise lot in South Eaton.

8. **FOREST MANAGEMENT** – Dick reported a package of information was sent to Town Counsel for review regarding Town Forest designation etc.

9. **COMMUNITY COHORT** – Our next Conservation Conversation will take place on Thursday 9/22. The theme will be fresh water resources with John Magee from NH Fish and Game, Bob Craycraft from UNH Extension Lay Lake Monitoring and Katy Lewis from Tin Mountain Conservation Center.

10. **OTHER BUSINESS** – Heather and Tom were eager to cut the Thurston cellar hole. They will take on the task on Oct.14 at 8 am rather than ask Billy Angel to do it this year.

Dick reported that he and Marnie had a telephone conference with the Town Auditor and she confirmed that the ECC was managing the financial accounts correctly and emphasized keeping the Town Treasurer informed was key.

Next meeting:

October 10, 2022 at 6 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Richard Fortin