

Bartlett Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

04/09/24

Present: Colleen Ryan, Steve Frackleton, Craig Billie, Mike Morin, Chris Fithian

Meeting called to order at 6:07

New business:

Craig reported that the Dundee Community Forest Management Committee had its first quarterly meeting. They appointed officers, new members.

They discussed the possibility of Jackson Ski Touring expanding its trail network into the Doublehead tract, which abuts Windy Hill Farm and the Doublehead Ski Trail and/or the possibility of backcountry glades. Trout habitat restoration will start this year. Next meeting is June 19; Craig will be unavailable, so Steve will attend in his place.

The Commission reviewed two wetlands permits, one of which was past the deadline for review. The Commission will ask town staff to notify us when we receive paper mail.

Old business:

The Commission's warrant article to appropriate \$2000 to the conservation fund to pay for an invasive species removal project was approved.

Steve proposed purchasing 2 weed wrenches to be used for volunteer days and/or lent out. He is also helping with an educational event the Jackson Conservation Commission is hosting likely in July at Jackson XC (lots of invasives on the Wave and Airport trails).

The plan is to establish a demonstration site at the town beach, and possibly another demonstration site for knotweed on Town Hall Road. We plan to have a volunteer day, likely at the town beach, probably sometime in May or June. Details to be determined by email and/or next meeting.

Valley Pride Day: posters have not been sent out yet. Steve mentioned that it took all day to haul the trash bags to the disposal site last year. Chris will check with AMC to see if he can use their bigger truck to haul it all in one trip.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm

Action items:

Chris will set up a spreadsheet in the Google Drive to track expenditures from the conservation fund.

Steve will put together a wish list of invasive species tools and supplies for work days and lending.

Chris will ask town staff to send him an email when the Commission receives mail, and one of us can pick it up.

Chris will check with AMC to see if he can use their truck for Valley Pride Day.

Steve will ask Valley Pride Day for promotional materials.

Colleen will post Valley Pride Day on the Facebook page.

Steve will do a site visit to the wetland permit by notification received for an Ellis Ridge Rd. single family home project.

Next meeting: May 14 @ 6pm