SULLIVAN CONSERVATION COMMISSION Cardinal Surveying Office Feb. 12, 2024

Present: Wendy Byrn, Laurie Goldsmith, Wendy Pelletier, Chip Woodbury and Becky Cummings.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as read.

No one remembered the January meeting, probably because of the Primary Election. Tonight's special meeting is so that information can be put in the newsletter.

Wendy P. said Brad Smith mentioned to her the he is in the process of becoming a land steward in Sullivan. She's not sure what property it is. The commission also wondered if Dan Osborn will continue training as land steward for the Piper Memorial Forest. It had been suspended previously because of Covid.

Becky said we have room for more members. Andrew Newcomb's name was mentioned as possible.

Nelson Agriculture is sponsoring a Button Up Workshop on April 4. Wendy Byrn wondered if we might be interested in co-sponsoring the Workshop with Nelson on April 4. It will be held at their Town Hall. They will get flyers to Wendy B. and we can promote it in the newsletter and on the website. Members agreed to go ahead with this.

For future information, both Gilsum and Nelson have shown interest in having combined programs.

It was decided to hold Town Clean-up Day on May 4th. We will once again serve lunch and Chip has agreed to host a sing-along. Laurie offered to make meat chili.

The Keene Public Library is hosting a series of talks - Climate Café. The Cafés focus on the near-term and long-term effects of climate crisis change on life. It is open and free to anyone who might like to attend. Wendy B. will send in information to put in the newsletter.

Community Power – The selectmen decided against joining Community Power as a town, but will leave the decision up to each household. Anyone can join the group.

Next meeting will be Feb. 28 at the Town Hall; 6:30pm. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Becky Cummings