

SULLIVAN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Sullivan Town Hall
Sept. 11, 2019

Present: Wendy Byrn, Wendy Pelletier, Roger Sweet, Eric White, Chip Woodbury and Becky Cummings.

The minutes of the August meeting were accepted as read – motion by Roger; seconded by Chip; all in favor.

Eric asked if the work at the cell tower is a continuation of the clean-up of the violations or something new. Wendy P. said she thinks they are finishing up the original clean up – the State is keeping an eye on their progress.

Discussion followed on the Oct 5th family hike to Meetinghouse Rock. Along the way, Chris Pratt, town archivist, will tell tales of the Winch land donation, the first meetinghouse in town and the old town pound. Chip said the trail is messy with many branches down and a lot of over-growth of weeds and brambles. He will get in touch with Jim Casey and try to set up a work day or two soon. Chip will also bring his tractor & brush-hog along with a chain saw and other tools. It was suggested that perhaps work be done on the next two Saturdays at 9am, if possible. Wendy P. gave the key to the gate to Chip.

Food & flyer for the hike – Becky will order 4 dozen donuts from the Sullivan Store and Wendy P. will pick up cider and cups. Refreshments will be served at The Rock, if there is transportation, perhaps on a few bales of hay. Becky will make a flyer to be sent home from school. Wendy P. will send her school instructions of what information is needed on it.

Wendy B. wondered if people had had a chance to view the Drawdown video. Becky and Wendy P. had, and thought it would be better if the commission focuses on climate change; how it affects people locally and what they can do to help. The information that both of them had seen pertained to the Amazon. Wendy P. is going to check with Emelia Whippie-Prior, the 5th grade teacher at Nelson School, to see if they are going to be teaching about climate change/pollution and how the commission might be able to add on to it. It was also suggested the commission look into NH Saves and the Natural Resources Conservation Service for programs they may have that would be of interest.

Becky made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Roger seconded and all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becky Cummings