

SULLIVAN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Sullivan Town Hall
Feb. 20, 2019

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

The minutes of the January meeting were accepted as read. Motion by Chip to accept, second by Roger, all approved.

Wendy, Roger and Eric met with Chris Lane at Jewett Park to determine which trees to remove to make the area safe and the clean-up and removal of them. The area to be worked in covers about an acre. Chris charges by the day with a crew of 3 or 4 and equipment for \$1,500 per day. Wendy has not heard back from him with his plan. Becky mentioned the cemetery trustees have also spoken with someone to take care of problem trees in that area. She will find out who it is and the commission may get an estimate from him as well. Also mentioned were Geoff Jones and Jon Bushbaum. After the tree work is done Roger said the rocks in the open areas and entry ways should be removed. Discussion followed on smoothing the terrain and also using wood chips in various areas.

Wendy reminded everyone that she had sent out correspondence on Jan. 15 that she received from Barbara Richter about using LUCT money and signs. If anyone did not receive it or deleted it by mistake, let Becky know and she will forward another copy.

The DES responded to violations in the construction of the cell tower on land owned by Jim Price. A temporary fix to drainage will be allowed for snow melt, but permanent repairs need to be made by June 6.

Town Clean-up Day has been scheduled for May 4th.

A family hike to Meetinghouse Rock was discussed. It was determined September would be a good time and perhaps involve Chris Pratt for a bit of history and the Nelson School children.

Wendy will be taking part in the Ashuelot River water testing program.

Motion to adjourn made by Roger, seconded by Chip. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becky Cummings