

SULLIVAN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Sullivan Town Hall
April 9, 2019

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

The minutes of the February meeting were approved. No meeting was held in March.

Tree Removal in Jewett Park - Wendy has not received an estimate from Chris Lane for tree removal/trimming in Jewett Park. She will contact him again and also contact "Everything Under the Sun" to get an estimate from them. They recently did tree work in the town cemeteries. Members present asked if they are insured.

Town Cleanup Day, May 4 – Eric will send Wendy a pdf. of the town liability forms the volunteers have to sign. The question came up if the forms would cover volunteers all year or just this outing. Opinion is that a form has to be filled out each time. Roger has plenty of bags and will leave some with Mary at the Town Hall as well as some of the liability forms. People should meet at the town hall on May 4 for road assignments and bags – Roger will man the table there. Lunch will be served at noon at the church. Wendy will make chili and Roger will check with Ann to see if she will make vegetarian chili. Becky will put signs out around town and will also try to get the newsletter out beforehand.

Schedule for work days at Jewett Park & Winch Hill/Town Farm – Wendy asked if anyone had been up Winch Hill recently. No. The last time Eric went up, the tree stand was still in place.

April 20 – Eric and Jim will meet to take the tree stand down and assess work that needs to be done on Winch Hill. All agreed if the easiest way to get it down would be to cut the ratchet straps, it would be okay. The owner has had more than enough time to remove it him/herself as a notice has been on it for about a year now.

May 18 – Meet for coffee at 9am at library before heading to Jewett Park and/or Winch Hill. There will be another conservation meeting before that and plans will be discussed in more detail then.

If Eric has time, he will contact people on the trail list to see if they may want to go out on short notice to do a bit of work.

Old Business – Wendy has spoken with Chris Pratt and he is planning on a September hike with families to Winch Hill and will include several of his stories from the town archives. She has also spoken with Sandy & Bob Cunningham about setting up a letter-box outing to Jewett Park sometime.

It was suggested the commission get an estimate from John Bolles to smooth out an area for parking in Jewett Park and removing some of the rocks/stones. Todd Smith, road agent, may be available to help, too.

New Business - none

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.
Respectfully Submitted,
Becky Cummings