

SULLIVAN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Sullivan Town Hall – June 12, 2019

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

Wendy and Becky approved the notes from last month's conservation "discussion". Because there was not a quorum, it did not qualify as an official meeting.

Wendy drove by the David Swett property on Gilsum Road and it is still a mess from the logging operation that had taken place there. Swett was notified the problems should have been rectified by May 15. Wendy will contact the State Forester to have him take a look at it.

Wendy was advised by the selectmen a driveway permit is now needed for the existing access road into Jewett Park. She will fill out the proper paperwork.

Scott Alexander asked Laura Merrifield, a selectmen, if he could cut wood in the Jewett Park and Winch Hill areas. She referred him to the Conservation Commission and the Trustees of Trust Funds. The Commission agreed it is better to stay with an established company that has liability insurance and the appropriate equipment needed to safely do the work.

Trail Work – June 29th the group will meet at the library at 9am to work on Winch Hill and on July 14th will meet at 1pm in Jewett Park; Church St. side. A family hike to Meetinghouse Rock is planned for September and the Commission plans to have directional signs for the Rock in place as well as a kiosk at the entrance of the trail, near the gate. The kiosk will be able to hold trail maps and regulations of the area. Eric will see what he might have available for building materials and Jim will check out materials needed at Hamshaw & Home Depot and work on the design.

Wendy asked how members would feel about changing the meeting time to 6:30pm, instead of the current 7pm. The idea was well-received. Becky made a motion to change the time; Roger seconded and all were in favor.

Roger recently spoke with John Snowden at a SW Regional Planning Meeting. Snowden plans to put a conservation easement on his Gilsum Rd. property, holding 2 acres out for a possible future house site.

Other lands in town that might be good choices to put under conservation easement were discussed briefly.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becky Cummings