

Waldoboro Conservation Commission

Meeting October 18, 2016

Present: Edward Fisher, Caren Clark, Alan Button, Scott Byrd & Joan Ray, Land Trust Representative

Absent: John Higgins

1. Called to order at 9am
 - a. Minutes from August & September were approved & signed.
 - b. The next agenda will be sent electronically to the members
2. Old business:
 - a. The sign at the Town Forest has been installed and is already getting positive feedback. Voss signs cost \$750 with another \$700 expected for other types of signs (hiking, no ATV, etc.). We need to plan a budget for next year by Dec 2016.
 - b. November 2nd at 9am the committee will gather to survey the requirements needed to clear and maintain the Town Forest Trail. Scott will research the Maine Trail Finder website and MVLT website to use for links to our trails.
 - c. This weekend the committee will install the posts for Dutch Neck and Quarry Hill signs.
 - d. Alan prepared informative letters to be sent to landowners on Dutch Neck (Larry Lasser) & Jones Neck (Alexander Jerry) about the Medomak River pre-historic shell middens. Alan is awaiting confirmation of displaying historic artifacts at library.
 - e. We want to set up some volunteer days for Trail Maintenance with MVLT at the Town Forest. Mark the trail and put in bog bridges.
 - f. Scott will formulate the plan for the "Adopt-a-site" beautification effort around town.
3. New business:
 - a. We will write-up a Recreation & Scenic Plan for Quarry Hill. This may result in a grant for help from Maine Conservation Corps in creating more trails for hiking, snowshoeing, etc.
 - b. Scenic By-way for route 220 and 32 to be investigated by Caren.
 - c. Scott will develop a long-term plan for scenic inventory and beautification program.
 - d. Scott will review the By-laws or state statutes to determine if they need to be updated.

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Alan Button

