

Pownal Conservation Committee
Draft of meeting minutes for October 28, 2013

Attendees:

Rosemary Whitney, Sherry Dietrich, Jon Hogue, Matt Welch, Derek Lovitch, Ruth Hannan

Derek read the minutes from the previous meeting. It was accepted as written.

We reviewed information received from Sherry for the list of town-owned properties.

In the mail, there was a letter from an abutter of a town-owned property who has filed a form to pursue purchasing Map 6, Lot 67. The purchase is open to public comment until December. Derek will draft a letter as our committee's response which we will review at our November meeting. Sherry will research if it was tax-acquired prior to 1972, when a town vote was taken to not sell town-owned land.

Another agenda item was to pick another town-owned property to do as a site walk. It was agreed to walk Map 6, Lot 67 again, prior to our committee's response regarding the possible sale of the property.

We voted to accept as written Matt's recommendations for future harvests. (See attached.)

Ruth will ask Scott Seaver at the Town Hall about the land stewardship fund. I.e. The balance of the account and the process needed to spend any of the money.

For our November meeting, the following agenda as set:

- Derek's letter to be reviewed
- Harvest notes submitted to the Selectmen
- Ruth to report on the land stewardship fund
- Prior to the November meeting, members should try to get out and walk the Map 6, Lot 67 property
- Maine Association of Conservation Committees (MEACC) possible membership to be reviewed

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Hannan