

Pownal Conservation Committee

Meeting minutes for April 27, 2015

Attendees: Matt Welch, Rosemary Whitney, Sherry Dietrich, Ruth Hannan

The previous meeting minutes were read and approved.

Matt delivered a letter to the Selectmen regarding our future direction as a commission.

Matt read another letter received from Scott Seaver, the Town's Administrative Assistant, regarding a proposed sale of a Town-owned parcel (Map 8 Lot 9). It is a land-locked lot approximately 11 acres near the Lawrence Road. Sherry said that one of the boundaries is the town line between Pownal and North Yarmouth. It is noted in the annual report of 1998 (page 46) which documents the perambulation of the town line between Pownal and North Yarmouth. Also, because this lot was possibly tax-acquired, there is an outstanding question as to whether or not the town actually owns the land. Several members of this commission plan to walk the property in the near future. In the meantime, Rosemary will contact the Selectmen with our initial concerns.

On May 3rd, several members plus other volunteers plan to meet to remove invasive plants from a town-owned property on the Poland Range Road. The time has been set as 9am to noon.

New business for our next meeting will be to discuss future plans for walking other town-owned properties.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15. The next meeting is scheduled for May 25th.

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth Hannan