

October 22, 2019

DRAFT: Pownal Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes: "Unapproved"

DATE: October 22, 2019

Members Present: Matt Welch, Dick Hogue, Janet Lynch, Angela King-Horne,
Rosemary Whitney

1. Meeting called to order : 7:03 PM Adjourned 8:05 PM
2. Minutes of September 23,2019 were approved
3. Horse Logging: Reviewed site walk report from last meeting.
4. Trail Monster Running race: Completed Dick reported race flagging removed and group had cleared some brush from trail
5. Town owned lots 43 & 45 on Hodsdon Road: At the Special Town Meeting on Sept 25 it was voted not to sell these lots. Note the abutting lot owners have conflicting surveys
6. Elmwood Lot Map9 Lot 43: John Mann Said it was surveyed a few years ago and the Town has the plan. Dick could not find them so far. Will continue searching.
7. New Logging Plan for Lot 43 Map 9: Matt contacted Nicholas Cody and he was not interested. He contacted Kurt Neice who said he does not have the proper equipment. He contacted Jeremy Schulz who did the previous forestry work. Jeremy now works for a different firm but still in the business. Matt asked him to prepare a proposal.
8. Logging Harvest Proceeds: Matt and Dick made some inquiries: still not clear. Dick will continue to try and contact Bob MacMahon. It was also suggested that Tim Giddinge may know. Matt asking Jeremy for any information on designation of proceeds
9. Cable across access road to Poland Range road Lot: Dick spoke with Dick Clark (DPW) About installing a cable across the access road to limit access and reduce trash.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Forestry Plan: Jeremy will bring a plan proposal to the PCC 11/26 meeting.

The new goals for forestry are to have a more integrated plan taking into account wildlife habitat preservation, trails, as well as timber stand improvement. The work will be a more "finished product" in keeping with multiuse of the property beyond just a woodlot.

School Lots: John Mann has completed surveys of the School Lots and they are smaller than shown on the tax map: Map 9 Lots 11 & 14. 2ac. & .25ac. There are discrepancies between what deeds indicate and title work shows. The issue is now in the hands of the title lawyers and under the purview of the Selectmen. PCC should monitor.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 26

Respectfully Submitted; Rosemary Whitney

*Approved 11/26/19
w/ Correction = Kathy Eilers
added to "Members Present"*