

New Boston Conservation Commission (NBCC)
Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2019

Members In Attendance: Laura Bernard, Barbara Thomson, Betsy Whitman, Ed Boyle, Louise Robie, Marty Kelley

Members Absent: Gerry Cornett, Rebecca Balke

Guests In Attendance: Forestry Committee members: Tom Miller, Kim DiPietro, David Kent, Graham Pendlebury, Dave Bellemore, and Willard Dodge; Open Space Committee member Dave Woodbury; PLC Land Agent Tom Jones

Secretary's Report: Deferred.

Treasurer's Report: Deferred.

Public Hearing Teague Easement: Discussed.

New Business:

- Tom Miller, Forestry Committee
 - Land Purchases: Barbara moved to ask Ian McSweeney for a quote to approach landowners about protecting their land with conservation easements. Seconded. Approved.
 - Management Plans: Discussed.
 - Summer Intern: Discussed.

Old Business:

- Potential Easement, M/L 002-151: Discussed.
- Brochures: Discussed.
- Rail Trail Updates: Discussed.

Correspondence Received: None.

Any Other Business That Comes Before The Commission:

- Barbara moved to proceed with consideration of protecting the Sherburne, Todd, Lydia Dodge, Siemeze and Colby town forests with a conservation easement. Seconded. Approved.
- Barbara moved to hire Tom Dutton to mow Saunders Pasture CA in the same mulch and mow method as last year. Seconded. Approved.
- Barbara moved to hire Tom Dutton to mow Betsey Dodge CA. Seconded. Approved.

Betsy moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 PM. Seconded. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Maralyn Segien

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 2, 2020 at the Town Hall Conference Room