

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF 9/17/2014

Submitted by stoddard on Fri, 09/19/2014 - 11:27am.

Stoddard Conservation Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: September 17, 2014

Meeting Time Start: 7:10 p.m.

Place: Town Hall

Members Present:

Geoff Jones_____X_____

Scott Semmens_____

Paul Crosby_____X_____

Brenda Bryer____X_____

Merrilee Frable__X_____

Members of public present:

- Stephen McGerty

Agenda

1. Olde Home Day follow-up

- **Revenue from raffle**
 - \$255, much less than last year. Due to low parade attendance?
 - Revenue will go into general conservation fund
 - Ask for monthly balance of conservation fund
- **Changes for next year?**
 - Is it worth holding the raffle?
 - Look to extend delivery radius farther than 10 miles
 - Look at events in nearby communities leading up to Olde Home Day as raffle-selling opportunities
 - Reuse sign from year to year
 - Show Stoddard Rocks/ Faulkner School video at town meeting

2. Trail work

- **Stoddard Rocks vista cut update**
 - Put off until next spring
- **ID signs for trail jct update**
 - October's meeting will be dedicated to determining where the ID signs will be and what they will say. Merrilee needs to remind Geoff to bring map
- **Other**
 - Stewardship Network – email out website link
 - Large widowmaker on trail past kiosk on Shedd Hill Road that needs to be removed

3. Pioneer Lake

- **Removal of beaver debris follow-up**
 - All of the supplies are ready. Date to build beaver debris cage to be combined with taking down widowmaker. Set for 9 am Saturday, September 20th 2014
- **Road signage**
 - Two signs that says something like 'Stoddard Rocks and Pioneer Lake Parking Next Right' and 'Stoddard Rocks Parking'.
- **Other**
 - Loon Preservation Committee said that Pioneer Lake is one of the most productive small ponds in the state for loons

4. Andorra Forest Stream Reclamation Project

- Andorra forest working with Trout Unlimited to work on a small pond with an old, deteriorated drainage structure that needs to be dealt with. Solution by TU is to take two streams and connect them through the pond. TU and Andorra Forest are looking for a letter from either the selectman or the conservation commission to support the project.
- The conservation commission moved to support the project 3-0 with one abstention (Paul Crosby)

5. NHACC Meeting – November 1st

- In Laconia this year

Agenda Items Proposed for October

- Devote most of the meeting to signs for trail junctures
- Finalize NHACC meeting plans

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

Next Meeting: October 15th, 2014, 7:00 pm @ Town Hall