

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF 4-16-2014

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Town of Stoddard Conservation Commission Meeting – 16 April 2014

Town Hall, Stoddard, NH, 03464

Meeting called to order at 7:51 pm

Members present:

Geoff Jones

Brenda Bryer

Merrilee Frable

Members not present:

Paul Crosby

Scott Semmens

Laura White (Guest)

Agenda

- 1) Field trip to Pioneer Lake with Faulkner School
- 2) Trail work

- a. Schedule for trail work
 - b. ID signs for trail jct (Don Healy will donate)
- 3) Cordwood raffle
 - a. Need to cut the wood four foot and split
 - b. Sales strategy
- 4) Pioneer Lake dam inspection
- 5) Climate Action Plan
- 6) Transportation Ride Share

Meeting updates

- 1) Field trip:
 - a. Suggested hike date is June. Still working out details.
- 2) Trail work:
 - a. Schedule: Weekends, before bugs come out
 - b. ID signs: Wait until trail work weekends to figure out where signs are needed
- 3) Cordwood raffle:
 - a. Cut wood: No Andorra Forest timber sale this year, donated cordwood unavailable. Will talk more about options at next meeting in May.
 - b. Sales strategy: Waiting to discuss until May
- 4) Pioneer Lake dam inspection

- a. Interested members: Paul, Brenda, Merrilee, Geoff

5) Climate Action Plan

- a. Establish a source of locally grown food
- b. Using locally sourced wood to heat government buildings (town hall, goulding hall, library)
- c. Climate adaptation -> natural disaster (flood, hurricane) response team

6) Transportation Ride Share

- a. Zimshare ridesharing app
- b. Vermont rideshare – government sponsored?
- c. Concord Trailways bus service to Manchester and Boston Logan

Other topics:

- 1) Potential speakers/presentation for Old Home Day
- 2) Potential to plug climate action plan and/or rideshare program at Old Home Day
 - a. Ice storm of 2008
 - b. Tropical Storm Irene

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm

Minutes take by Merrilee Frable