

Stoddard Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, Jan 24, 2018 Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Town Hall

Members Present: (marked with XX)

Geoff Jones__XX

Scott Semmens__XX

Paul Crosby__XX

Brenda Bryer_____

Helen Tam-Semmens__XX

1. Discussed Antrim Wind hearing on Jan 25. Geoff Jones will attend.
2. Discussed challenges of Fish and Game agencies including NH Fish and Game in managing predators based on article "Why State Fish and Game Agencies Can't Manage Predators" by George Wuerthner:
https://newwest.net/topic/article/why_state_fish_and_game_agencies_cant_manage_predators/C564/L564/
3. Selectmen have received letter of compliance from the Dam Bureau saying that the Conservation Commission has met requirement for dam maintenance by cleaning up vegetation around the Pioneer Lake dam.
4. Discussed order from DES to Merriwoode to take down rock wall structure built without permit. Conservation Commission will continue to monitor situation.
5. We each thought the other had picked up Conservation Commission mail. Will pick up the mail the day after and discuss them through email.
(Mail was picked up and discussed through email the day after. Non needs immediate attention. They will be archived. Also briefly discussed status of our Conservation Commission's support for HB 1343 the Beaver Bill, and SB 451 the Wildlife Trafficking Prevention Bill. Got some good response from other Conservation Commissions on HB 1343. Doesn't have enough time for other Conservation Commissions to feedback on SB 451.)