

**CONWAY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
February 10, 2016**

The February monthly meeting of the Conway Conservation Commission convened at 6:30 P.M. at the Whitaker Home Site Meeting House in North Conway.

Present: Chairman Rob Adair, Vice Chairman Larry Huemmler, Carol Lyman, Treasurer; Dan Lucy, Linda Kearney, Theresa Gallagher, Recording Secretary

Absent: Karla Allen, Pat Ferland, Alternate; Nat Lucy, Alternate; Selectmen Representative Dave Weathers

Also Attending: Marc Martin, Business Owner, Good Look Touring

1. **Public Comment:** Marc Martin spoke to the Conway Conservation Commission about the trail maintenance work he has done from Hemlock Lane to the Historic Redstone Quarry. Over the last four years he ran a successful business offering guided tours to the Quarry, and he came before the Conservation Commission to suggest they take over the tours. It would be an opportunity to generate funds needed to complete conservation projects. Members of the Conservation Commission commented that they are not equipped to run a business, and local residents are not willing to pay to see the Quarry. Marc Martin passed out brochures he created and agreed to give a tour to the Conservation Commission in the Spring; Chairman Rob Adair said he will contact Marc Martin in the future.
2. **Approval of the Minutes 1/13/2016.** Linda Kearney made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 13, CCC meeting; seconded by Dan Lucy. Chairperson Rob Adair asked for any discussion; there was none. Chairman Rob Adair called for a vote to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed. (4-0) 1 abstaining, Vice Chair Larry Huemmler was not present at the meeting.
3. **Reports:**
 - a. **Chairperson Rob Adair asked for a motion to accept the following events scheduled at Whittaker Woods for this year:**
 - 1) American Legion Post 46 – 5K Run on Saturday, April 30th
 - 2) Making Strides Against Breast Cancer – Sunday, October 16th
 - 3) North Conway Public Library Bike for Books Event – Saturday, October 1st
 - 4) Bark in the Park – Saturday, September 24th
 - 5) White Mountain Milers – Tuesday Fun Runs (4 Tuesdays in June and July, and maybe 1 in August)

Discussion included that the organizations follow rules and pick up any litter, obtain a permit from the Town, which the Conservation Commission signs, and have insurance for the events. Vice Chairman Larry Huemmler made a motion to accept the scheduled events listed; seconded by Linda Kearney. Passed unanimously.
 - b. **Selectmen’s Report:** None - Dave Weathers is at a Budget Meeting this evening.

- c. Chairman Rob Adair had a meeting with WM NEMBA to discuss the trail plans for Marshall Conservation Area and Whittaker Woods. In the past there was a Whittaker Woods Committee, or a Point Person to coordinate other organizations with the Conservation Commission. Nat Lucy would be a good candidate because he is very involved with Whittaker Woods. Discussion on the trails committee was tabled until the March meeting.
 - d. Discussion continued on the Marshall Conservation Area trails. A suggestion was made to work on the single track trails as a starting point because they can be done with volunteers. The Skimobile Club needs better signage indicating where their trails go. Rob Adair said he spoke with the Club to ask them to put up better signs.
- 6. Next Meeting – The next meeting will be March 9, 2016 at 6:30 at the Whitaker Home Site Meeting House in North Conway.**

Adjourn: Linda Kearny made a motion to adjourn at 7:12 P.M.; seconded by Carol Lyman. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa Ann Gallagher

Recording Secretary