

**Webster Conservation Commission**  
**12 September 2018**

**Present:** Chris Schadler (Chair), Linda Clark, Betsy Janeway, Sally Embley,  
Mary Jo MacGowan, Isabel Brintnall

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Summary</b>
1. Appoint Secretary and alternates, if needed.	Mary Jo agreed to take the minutes
2. Rutherford Property Timber Harvest monitoring	Chris went on a site inspection responding to a neighbor's complaint about logging trucks damaging the asphalt on the road. She walked down the drive and found sand eroding into the forest and also found a whole tree chipping operation happening on the Rutherford property along the river.
3. Warner River LAC Representative	Chris was contacted by a citizen who may know of a perfect representative for Webster on this committee. We have to wait a short period for his acceptance.
4. Conservation Easement - Purpel	Discussion of how best to work with Five Rivers Conservation Trust. Chris will invite Beth McGuinn to the next meeting.
5. Master Plan Completion - Appendices	Reviewed changes that Isabel made to the appendices. All agreed and appreciated the updates.
6. Initiatives for 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Signage – no littering</li><li>• Wetland Setbacks</li><li>• Conservation Subdivision</li><li>• WCC Funding Initiatives<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Land Use Change Tax</li><li>○ Individual Gifts – WCC Outreach Initiatives</li></ul></li><li>• Educational Outreach</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bring matter of signage before the Select Board. Reinforce the fines for littering.</li><li>• Need to develop a strong rationale</li><li>• MJ will send the copy of the ordinance that the WCC drafted back in 2005 to WCC</li><li>• Look at potential for increasing percentage</li><li>• Starting to discuss other potential sources to have money ready when projects are proposed</li><li>• Continue with Chris's work in the school, with walks, paddles, snowshoe hikes and other ways to get town's people to enjoy conservation land</li></ul>

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by: **Mary Jo MacGowan**