

Webster Conservation Commission Meeting on April 12, 2017 at the Town Office.

Present: WCC Chair Chris Schadler, Linda Clark, Sally Embley, Betsy Janeway, MJ MacGowan, Susan Roman

Guest: Isabel Brintnall

1. Meeting opened at 7:05 P.M. Betsy Janeway was appointed Secretary. The minutes from the February meeting were approved.
2. Correspondence reviewed:
 - A Farmers Appreciation Dinner will be held on April 25 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at the NH Audubon's McLane Center on Silk Farm Road. Ms Schadler expressed interest in attending.
 - The Pillsbury Lake District has requested and was given an "Agricultural Permit" to add a herbicide, Flouridone, to the Lake in mid-June, again in mid-July, and again in early August. Solitude Lake Management has been hired to apply the herbicide. The WCC expressed concern about the downstream effect upon wildlife. Ms Schadler will call DES and contact Amy Smagula.
 - A Timber Management Program is scheduled to take place in the Leonard Wildlife Management area. Tom Natale is the forester for this project. Ms Schadler and Ms Roman will meet with Mr. Natale to discuss the program.
 - Flood Workshops will be held on Weds. June 14 and on Weds. June 28 from 4:00 to 6:30 P.M at the Warner Town Hall. For further information, go to concordtu@yahoo.com. (NB: Information is not yet posted!) The workshops on flood resiliency and community action are run by the Warner River Watershed Conservation Project.
3. Webster Master Plan: Discussion of changes and additions. Conservation subdivision and climate change concerns were discussed, and buffers on major water bodies.
4. Vacancy on the WCC: Commission member Nancy Van Loan wishes to retire this year. The Commission voted to ask Isabel Brintnall to join the Commission. Ms Brintnall agreed; Ms Schadler will inform the Selectboard, and ask them to appoint Ms Brintnall.
5. Next WCC Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10. The WCC agreed to change our regular meeting night from the second Tuesday of the month to the second Wednesday of the month.
6. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.
7. Minutes respectfully submitted, Betsy Janeway