

Salisbury Conservation Commission Meeting Summary September 26, 2018

Dave Kelly, Chairman Laura Deming, Vice Chairman Cheryl Bentley, Secretary Present Present Bill MacDuffie, Member Kathleen Doyle, Member Leon Riel, Member

Present Present

Leon Riel, Member Present
Peg Boyles, Alternate Member Present

Visitors: No visitors.

Chairman Dave Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

<u>Previous Meeting Minutes</u> - Members reviewed the August 22, 2018 meeting minutes. **Member Kathleen Doyle** motioned to accept August meeting minutes as written. **Member Bill MacDuffie seconded that motion.** All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business - Member Kathleen Doyle discussed the information she had gathered from a Dunbarton Conservation Commission member and Five Rivers regarding fees for easements and what towns are willing to give to an individual creating an easement. Member Doyle was told by Five Rivers that fees are specific to each easement and vary considerably. Member Doyle explained how both the Dunbarton and Webster Conservation Commissions spent all their funds available for what they considered "ideal" pieces of land. Salisbury Conservation Commission members agreed that they did not wat to put a cap on the funds given toward any one easement and the Land Conservation Selection Criteria that the Conservation Commission developed to assist in the Commission's decision to assign a conservation value to a piece of property that is being considered for a conservation easement would be used to make at decision.

<u>New Business</u> - Member Kathleen Doyle gave the dates for meeting as October 17, 2018 with the Selectmen to discuss our budget for 2019 and a meeting with the Budget Committee on November 19, 2018.

Member Bill MacDuffie motioned to keep the budget at \$500. Secretary Cheryl Bentley seconded that motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Member Kathleen Doyle motioned to allow two Conservation Commission members to attend the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions Annual Meeting & Conference and for the Commission to pay the attendance fees. Member Bill MacDuffie seconded that motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

<u>Mail</u> - Merrimack County Conservation District - Conservation Newsletter. New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions Annual Meeting & Conference postcard.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

<u>Adjournment</u> - Member Bill MacDuffie motioned to adjourn, Member Kathleen Doyle seconded that motion, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Dave Kerly, Chairman

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