

**Conservation Commission Meeting, Via Zoom
September 17, 2020**

Minutes taken by Ruth Gutman

Present at the meeting were members:

John Bozak, Ruth Gutman, George Main, Don Leuchs, Dan Blanchette, Ed Cheever

The meeting of the Conservation Commission was called to order by John via Zoom at 6:33 PM.

Minutes from the August 20 meeting were approved.

Recycling

We discussed contacting the select board to talk about recycling, and possibly getting on the agenda. (Ruth will send an email)

New Members

We decided to invite some possible new members to our October meeting, especially in light of the news that Ed Cheever will no longer be on the board.

Eagle Scouts

Eli met his fundraising goal for Nesbitt Pond.

Dan reports that Ryan has half the loop trail cleared at the Community Forest.

Hebo Hybo Road & Community Forest Access

We need to follow up on gate closure as this will impact access to the Community Forest for many folks, in particular, families with small children. (Ruth will add this to her email)

Activity or Walk

We decided we were not comfortable at this time asking folks to gather for a walk.

Gully Oven Clean Up

Dan and his family cleared access to the Oven. There is still a tree down up by the sign near the road. Dan also discovered several films on You Tube that mention the Oven.

Survey of Other Town-Owned Land

Don proposed that our next property should be the Spaulding lot with 1000 ft of frontage on the Salmon Falls. We will visit it on Sunday, 9/20 at 1 PM.

Nesbitt Management Plan

Don will create a draft plan. We discussed having a meeting with abutters, perhaps in October.

The meeting came to a close at 7:08 PM.

The next meeting will be October 22.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Gutman