

## **Conservation Commission Meeting**

### **April 25, 2019**

Minutes taken by River Bissonnette.

In attendance: Don, John, River, Ruth

#### Geocaches at Community Forest

River has an idea for boxes. Install 2-4 at the following places in the forest:

- Entrance
- Glacial Garden
- Pond
- Trailhead

#### New CC member

Dan Blanchette will come on board in place of Sandy Hutchinson.

#### Budget

Referendum 15 was voted down, so we are on last year's budget.

#### Gully Oven

Who can clean up downed trees? Perhaps the trapper, Kyle Fitzsimons 845-406-0532, would remove wood already cut up. Adult boy scout troop (Adventure Crew) or scout master Norm Serious JR nesirois77@gmail.com? Volunteers from FaceBook?

Don will make contact for wood removal.

#### Kiosk and signage for Community Forest

John will order from Burpee Signs. The kiosk will be installed on June 22.

#### Nesbitt Pond management plan

Don will look at using the Gully Oven and Community Forest plans as a template.

#### Community Forest

Don will finalize management plan and incorporate base plan into it for Community Forest. Parking locations, carry in/out, trapping with permission, hunting stands with permission, no overnight, no fires, all in an action plan draft Don will be working to complete.

#### Other Business

- Maine Invasive Plant Guide shown by John, \$18
- State looking for trap trees and girdled ash to monitor emerald ash borer

- 6/29 1pm Salmon Falls Reserve trails need to be blazed, volunteers requested.  
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- Should we have bylaws? Ask MEACC.

Next meeting July 18.

Submitted by River Bissonnette