## Deering Conservation Commission 762 Deering Center Road Deering, NH 03244

## Minutes for 13 January 2020 Meeting

Attendance: Gary Samuels, Kay Hartnett, Mike Thomas, Tim Finn, Dennis Sawyer,

Jackie Sawyer

Also present: Glenn Clark, Al Maddox

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Gary Samuels.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of 9 December were accepted.

Correspondence: None.

**Old Business:** Lake Hosts. A potential manager has been found, but 2 more hosts are needed. Tim will advertise at the High School. Glenn and Al both recommended that the hours the hosts work be changed to a 6 A.M. start, to be there for the early fishermen. They will work 6 or 12 hour shifts until 5 or 6 P.M. every weekend and holiday. They will need to attend training. The grant application will be submitted in March.

Town owned properties. Gary has been working on what the cost will be for the town, and for the PLC for the 4 lots that the PLC is interested in conserving. He will bring the specifics to the BOS mtng. and if approved, the warrant article will be brought to the town mtng. The 2 parcels that the Forest Society was interested in are on hold.

**New Business:** Annual Report. It was noted that all the work done to remove invasive species in Deering by the Cons. Comm. Members was not mentioned. Gary will revise the report and forward for all to review.

Conservation Camp. Several children have expressed interest in camp this year and will be applying for the scholarships available. We are asking for sponsors to pay for a camper-it would be awesome to be able to offer scholarships to all that are interested.

Duck boxes. We need colder weather for the ice to be safe. Members will contact each other and go out together to clean and repair them.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M. by chairman Samuels.

The next meeting will be held on 10 February 2020 in Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Sawyer, secretary

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