

Sunapee Conservation Commission meeting minutes September 6, 2017

Present: Tim Fleury, Van Webb, Lela Emery, Rem Mastin

Absent: Gerry Tracey

SCC met with three Foresters who submitted proposals for the Management Plans for the Town of Sunapee Parcels

Presenters:

Meadowsend Timberland Limited, Jeremy Turner and Laura French, New London NH

Bay State Forestry Service, Jeff Snitkin & Mike Powers, Newbury NH

Tim Wallace, Wilmot NH

Each presenter informed the SCC of present clients, experience, history and philosophy as well as answered the SCC questions regarding easement work, familiarity of ASLPT and SPNHF practice, website ready material, trails & trail development, public education & outreach, logging. SCC will need to provide goals and objectives for each parcel as well as the level of comprehension of the complete forestry management plan needing to be of Tree Farm Standard.

Some thoughts on Criteria for choosing a Forester for the Management Plan of the Town of Sunapee - Interaction with us, cost & finished product, ability to interact with groups, presentations to town and public, following the existing easements, on ground action, long term follow up, quality of report, amount of data, digital & web access. SCC members will review and make a decision at their October meeting when all commission members are present for discussion.

Treasurers Report: Funds Total \$123,445.74 as of July 31, 2017. Tim Fleury made the motion to accept the Treasurers report of July 31, 2017. Motion seconded by Rem Mastin. All in favor 4.

Mail:

Tara and Todd Jackson, 63 Hamel Rd, Sunapee 147/36 NHDES received photos

State of NH Interdepartmental Communication, Notification to do work on 4 bridges in 2018 over the Sugar River, 2 – Rte 11, 2 – Rte 103

DES Approval for Anne Wachner, Trustee, 108 Fernwood Point RD, Sunapee 121/41

A Letter from S.E.P.T.I.C – no return address, no signer or person of contact listed

DES Approval Donald & Gabrielle Mccree, 15 Nielsen Lane, Sunapee

SFI Implementation Committee, NH Sustainable Forestry Initiative Brochure

Wetlands Permit by Notification for Peter and Joan Dube, 81 Lake Ave, Sunapee, repair or replace a retaining wall in kind - Van Webb signed on behalf of the SCC 8/7/17

Wetlands Permit by Notification Robert and Paula Planer, 56 Garnet St, Sunapee repair of existing tidal docking structures or repair of non-tidal docking structures. Van Webb signed on behalf of SCC 8/17/17

NHDES Letter of Deficiency to Mark Brunell, 952 Rt 11, Sunapee 114/6