Orford Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting on January 18.2018

Present: Commissioners – Ted Cooley (Chair), Carl Schmidt, Tom Bubolz, Craig Putnam, Emily Bryant, Harry Pease, and Fran Plaisted (Secretary) \

Tom Thomson attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01.

Tom B. motioned we accept the minutes as modified by Ted. Cooley. Motion seconded by Harry. Motion carried.

Tom Thompson attended meeting. Emily provided him with drafts of the maps for the NRI for his review.

Reports and Survey: No reports/ or surveys, no invoices

NRI Folder is on drop box. Drafts of the chapters. Table of Contents, Introduction, Chapter 1 thru 5 was done, Chapter 6 was a Geology Chapter. Amber was reaching out to other professors and there was no response. Emily discussed option of topographical features since we don’t have a geologist. Quarries, Mines Geographic Features of Orford

Chapter 7

Chapter 8 – Wetlands- not done- Fran

Chapter 9 Flood Plains-not done

Chapter 10

Chapter 11

Chapter 12-

Chapter 13 Wildlife and Natural Resources

Chapter 15

Chapter 18

Amber is leaving at the end of the week.

Appendix A Data Source Documentation

Wildlife Sightings in Orford

Native and Non Native list of plants in Orford

Read two chapters with changes.

Introduction \_ Fran and Tom

Natural Resources in Orford Craig and Harry

Inventory Methods- Emily and Tom

Chapter 4 – Fran and Diane (?)

Chapter 5 Tom and Carl

Chapter 7 Craig and Harry

Chapter 10- Ground Water Resources

Chapter 11-

Chapter 12

Chapter 13

Chapter 14- Paul will finish

Chapter 15- Fran and Paul

Chapter 16 – Tom

Chapter 17-

Chapter 18-Co-Occurance – Emily will work on it.

Chapter 19 -Conclusion- Amber write

Appendix A

Appendix B –

Appendix C – Sarah S. Craig and Ted

Maps Emily and Amber

Photos

how to submit comments.

Easements- Town attorney said we could not convey the easement to the UVLT.

Hedges would like to donate an easement and add an easement. State requires different language for easement. Cannot progress until town attorney speaks to attorney from UVLT. Any changes to an easement must go through the Secretary of State.

Carl proposal – oral history of Mountain View David Bishoff spoke for an hour about the history of Mountain View Farm -Billy Brown. Program Director of the Upper Valley Land Trust – proposed land trust, OCC, and Orford Historical Society set up an event to showcase the land to the town. Proposal to have a showing of the film with David Bischoff. Set up an event and an organizing committee. Harry, Ted and Carl will attend the meeting.

Wetland and Streams and Department of Transportation are concerned

Motion: Tom to adjourn. Harry seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Plaisted