Orford Conservation Commission

Approved Minutes of Meeting on July 20, 2017

Present: Commissioners – Ted Cooley, Carl Schmidt, Craig Putnam, Emily Bryant; Alternates – Fran Plaisted

The meeting was called to order at 7:12

Ted requested that Fran serve as members.

1. **Minutes** Modified slightly by filling in the blanks. Fran motioned we accept minutes as modified, Craig seconded.
2. **Invoices:** Mowing Paid and no invoice from Upper Valley Planning. Fran wanted to ensure that the work done on the Richmond Property had been paid and it was paid.
3. **Water Sampling Results:** Unsafe to evaluate the Mousley Brook Bridge, and High Bridge as roads were closed or sampling unsafe. Results were low. Send results toFaith Knapp and if the results are high, we will post. State tests Indian Pond once per month and they were testing today. The state will post results only if they are high. State publishes these on their website.
4. **NRI update-** Per last meeting this will be stand alone document. Amber will come to September meeting to review. She will have together everything she has received from us. We agreed that the goal is to submit the information to Amber before the August Meeting. We reviewed status of Craig’s chapter. He submitted his information. Goal is to try to get a draft done before August meeting.
5. Emily suggested High Value Natural Resource Locations versus calling co-occurrence for natural resources.
6. Jeff will touch base w/ Devin on the status of the geography chapter for NRI.
7. Craig will hold off on drafting a letter regarding the mowing and possible spread of invasives.
8. No word on the status of the DES violation for the Geurin Property.
9. Fisher will update Carl when he is ready for site review.

Motion: Craig motioned we adjourn, Carl seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Plaisted