

Nelson Conservation Commission  
Minutes of the Meeting of August 15, 2019

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Kathy Schillemat opened the meeting at 7:05 PM. Also present were Gary Robinson, Anne McBride, Tom Newcombe and Rick Church. Sam and Julie Osherson were also present. Rob Germeroth joined the meeting at 7:27.

At 7:06 Rick moved, and Gary seconded, a motion to move into non-public session under the provisions of RSA 91-A:3 II (d) to discuss the purchase of land or conservation easements. All voted in favor of the motion. Same and Julie Osherson joined the commission for the non-public session.

The Oshersons left the meeting at 8:20

The Commission reconvened in public session at 8:45.

Rick moved (second by Gary) to seal the minutes of the non-public session under the provisions of RSA 91-A:3 III. All voted in favor of the motion.

Minutes of meeting of June 27, 2019: Rob moved approval. Anne seconded. Passed

**Granite Lake Association request for a letter of support:** Tom Newcombe presented the draft of a letter from the Commission to the Moose Plate Grant Program in support of a grant application to help mitigate the flow of runoff into Granite Lake by paving the driveway to the Munsonville fire station. A few minor changes were suggested. Rob moved to authorize Kathy to sign the revised letter on behalf of the commission. Anne seconded.

**Partridge Woods Celebration:**

Kathy led a review of plans for the “grand opening” of Partridge Woods to be held Saturday October 5 at 10AM at the Partridge Woods Brickyard Parking Lot. Assignments:

Tom agreed to get the cider and donuts for the celebration.

Anne will create the invitation in several forms and will co-ordinate with Kathy. The invitation will include a picture, as yet undetermined. Perhaps the Partridge Woods sign or a picture of the property taken recently by Kathy. Kathy will help edit the invitation.

Kathy will prepare the invitations for our State Representatives, Congressional Delegation, project donors, and people who wrote letters in support of our grant application. Letters to the Congressional Delegation should include the LWCF grand support (\$150,000)

Rick will prepare a press release for the Sentinel and the Shopper. Gary will help edit Rick’s work.

Kathy will get the maps for the kiosks.

Kathy will provide a pop up tent. She’ll get some large cissors for a ribbon cutting.

Kathy will lead the hike to the clear cut (car pool to Homestead Lane) Rick will lead the hike up Ethan’s Way and return via the Wheeler Trail and Brickyard Road.

Schedule:

Refreshments 10

Remarks and ribbon cutting 10:15-10:30

Hikes 10:30

**Partridge Woods signage report:**

Rick briefed the Commission on plans of the Nelson Trail Committee for signage along the three trails being prepared for the grand opening. Ethan's Way and the Osgood Hill Link Trail will be blazed in blue. The Wheeler Trail will be yellow. There will be signs at the Homestead Lane and Brickyard parking lots and at each trail junction indicating distances to destinations reached by the trails. The signs are thought to be white vinyl lettering on brown wooden signs. The trails have been cleared by the Nelson Trail Committee.

It was agreed to hold a special meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> to review preparations for the event.

At 9:15 Anne moved that the meeting be adjourned. (Tom second) Motion Passed.

Rick Church

Secretary