

SHAPLEIGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 11, 2019

Attending: Chuck Desmond and David Mann

Meeting called to order at 7:10

Wildlife sightings:

Secretary's Report: Secretary's report was accepted as written with one change, Conservation Committee asked the town to appropriate \$250 rather than \$300 for CC expenses.

Correspondence: Chuck sent Doug Ridley a letter asking the Acton, Shapleigh Youth Conservation Core if they would take on the trail in the Town Forest as one of their projects in 2019.

Treasurer's report: The Conservation Committee requested an operating budget of \$250.00 for the next fiscal year and requested budget was approved at the March 9th annual town meeting.

Trail: Several groups have committed to help in 2019 with the conservation committee's trail in the town forest; the Shapleigh Town Forest Committee, 4-H Club and the ASYCC.

Town Forest: Weather permitting, CC will plan walks to put together an action plan to finish our conservation trail.

Planning Board: Nothing

Appeals Board: Nothing

Three Rivers Land Trust: Charles Gruber's property has sold.

Williams Property: Nothing

New Business: Meghan Cadwallader and Christen Capentier will be joining the committee.

Two programs of potential interest to committee members:

- 1) "Foraging for Wild Foods in Maine" by Josh Fecteau, Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Lebanon's Martha Sawyer Library
- 2) "Why Going Native Matters; Beauty, Biodiversity and Resilience" Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at Rines Auditorium in the Portland Public Library

Meeting adjourned around 8:05 pm.

Respectively submitted by David Mann