

**Colebrook Conservation Commission
Colebrook Town Hall
562 Colebrook Road
Colebrook, CT 06021**

MINUTES OF: Regular Meeting, May 9, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:38 pm

Present: Ed Lestinsky, Edna Travis, Greg Millard, Shayne Young, Sally Stebbins

No Public Comment

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of April 11, 2017 was made by Greg and seconded by Ed. Minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Trail maps and GPS Class: The trail is pretty clearly marked; only a few new discs required. No major clearing required. The sign is ready, but the issue of where to place it postponed until the next meeting. Shayne has the GPS coordinates but he has not mapped them yet. It was decided that a GPS Class was unnecessary, since the GPS functions can be performed on a smart phone.

Vernal pools: A program was established in Norfolk (accepting Colebrook children), but no children signed up. So far, we have been unable to set up a Colebrook program.

Clean Up Day: The Lions Club is willing to help but not interested in taking over Clean Up Day. Because it is so late in the Spring, we decided not to hold Clean Up Day this year. We plan to regroup and revitalize the program for next year.

Cooper Trail Walk with Land Conservancy: There are no plans yet to walk the trail with the Land Conservancy.

Stilt grass: Edna shared an email from Betsy Corrigan, who proposes destroying the stilt grass with flame throwers, and has asked for volunteers. Since this must be done after a heavy rain, volunteers must be ready at short notice. Edna offered to consult with the town and coordinate efforts between the town and Betsy's group.

New Business: No new business.

Next meeting: Edna requested that the next meeting be June 6th instead of June 13th. The change will be confirmed by email.

Adjourn: Ed moved to adjourn. Shayne seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Stebbins, Secretary