

TOWN OF COLEBROOK
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes for Meeting

April 9, 2019

Members Present:

Shayne Young; Ed Lestinsky; Joyce Hemingson; Edna Travis

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m.

1. Approval of minutes from March 20, 2019 –

Shayne moved to approve; Ed seconded. Approved unanimously.

2. Officers and Committee Reports:

Joyce attended the Selectmen's Meeting on April 8 and discussed the Conservation Committee's plans for Colebrook Clean Up on Saturday, April 27 and walk on the Cooper Trail on Sunday, June 2. She asked for the Selectmen's response to the letter sent last month about roadside spraying. Road Crew Foreman Bill Jasmin said that the spraying would not continue and other methods of vegetation control were being looked into.

Aton Forest was reportedly working on an inventory of culverts in Colebrook. It may be helpful in identifying areas needing of vegetation control. Joyce will follow up.

Possible additional commission members were suggested.

3. Old business:

a. Discussion of roadside spraying and letter to selectmen. Members will look into alternative methods being used by other towns.

b. Colebrook Clean-up Day on Saturday, April 27. Members will be at the Town Hall meeting room from 9-12 for road sign ups and to distribute garbage bags. Joyce ordered reusable shopping bags to give out as a thank-you for those who participate.

c. Cooper Trail Walk on Sunday, June 2 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Joyce registered the walk on the CT Forest & Park web site for CT Trails Day (<https://www.ctwoodlands.org/ct-trails-weekend/events-2019>). Shayne will walk the trail to assess cleanup needs. He will bring the cedar plaque on June 2. Joyce will do publicity. We will provide cookies and lemonade. No rain date.

4. New business: None.

5. Public Forum. None.

6. Member Forum. None.

Move to adjourn made by Shayne; seconded by Ed. Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Hemingson, Acting Secretary