

TOWN OF COLEBROOK
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes from July 9, 2019

Members Present:

Joyce Hemingson

Edna Travis

Ed Lestinsky

Robbie Lawton

Linda Bickford

Meeting called to order at 7:05.

1. Minutes from May - Edna moved to approve; Ed seconded.

2. Old Business

Welcome new members: Robbie and Alesia.

Robbie, Sally and Alesia have agreed to be alternates but according to our bylaws, they need to be appointed by the selectmen.

Cooper Trail Walk on June 2 was a success – 16 walkers came; Joyce put out name tags on wildflowers and ferns. Discussion of making them permanent. We need better signage and we need to maintain the trail.

We are signed up for next year's CT trail walk.

3. New Business:

Discussion of invasive species ideas — adopt a roadside next April at clean-up day; organize a crew, ready to go and pull when called – maybe call on Ag kids or NHS students who need community service; compile an inventory of invasives in town. Decided that we would have a poster ready for the Colebrook Fair.

HVA – stream crossing survey will be helpful to keep them free from invasives.

At the Colebrook Fair, we will have a table (Joyce will set up) with the shopping bags to sell and the poster on invasives, and maybe the actual plants . We need to take 1-2 hour shifts to man the table.

Next meeting August 13. Move to adjourn at 8:06– by Edna, seconded by Joyce.