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Minutes for Meeting

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January 8, 2019

Board Members present:

Joyce Hemingson, Linda Bickford, Matthew Klimkosky, Ed Lestinsky, Shayne Young, Edna Travis, by conference call. Absent: Sally Stebbins

Meeting called to order 7:04 p.m.

1. As no members of the public were present, we proceeded to review of the minutes from November 29, 2018. It was decided to amend the minutes to reflect the bylaw stipulation that there be a vice chair rather than two co-chairs. Edna agreed to be vice chair. Motion by Shayne to approve the amended minutes; seconded by Ed. Approved.

2. Review of bylaws and discussion resulted in two changes: 1) under Article III, we changed the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to the Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP). And 2) we agreed to move the meetings to the second Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. Move to accept the bylaws as amended made by Linda; seconded by Shayne. Approved.

3. Discussion of projects for 2019:

Clean-up Day – in past years, this had been a great service that the CCC provided for the town. Going forward, it was decided to hold it this year on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28. Discussed promoting it at the school and through the town email. Also, suggested serving donuts and coffee provided by the store. The town provides the garbage bags and the dumpster is donated.

Trails/trail walk – discussion about cleaning up the Cooper trail in time for the Connecticut Trail Day, which is sometime in early June. We would need a maintenance party ahead of time. Also discussed having a brochure with a map ready to go.

Education projects—how to get information out to the town. Specifically, about tree cutting, invasive species and spraying herbicide. No decisions were made.

4. Next meeting was supposed to be held February 12 but we decided to cancel and meet March 12 instead.

Motion to adjourn by Linda at 8:06; seconded by Matt.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bickford
Secretary