

Colebrook Conservation Commission
January 14, 2025
Minutes

Members present: Joyce Hemingson, Edna Travis, Michael Corbin, Duncan Wilber, Linda Bickford, Kim Janak

1. Call to order 7:00 pm
2. Minutes approved from November 12, 2024 meeting
3. Election of officers: Joyce- chair; Edna- vice chair; Kim- secretary
4. Natural Resources inventory—

Almost done! We worked on formatting the Table of Contents and organizing the report. Joyce presented the maps and the updated Natural Resources section of the 2014 Town Plan to Planning and Zoning at its meeting last night. Also emailed the 19 maps to Debi McKeon who put them on a shared file in town hall. The rest of the report will be emailed to the town hall so that it can be put together there.

Out of the \$7,000 grant, we have spent \$4,930. There are two invoices outstanding and the maps need to be printed in color for the land records.

There will be a committee meeting in the near future to proofread and edit.

A big thank you to Joyce!

5. Committee assignments: Edna agreed to head the Green Maps committee; Kim agreed to head the Copper trail clean-up; the pollinator garden will be a joint effort. Waiting to hear from the town on what's to be done with Mt. Pisgah road. Re: Cooper Trail- Duncan suggested we walk the trail this spring with someone we could hire to clean up fallen and falling trees. Get a quote and submit it to the town. Also he suggested we look into grants for maintaining forests. Kim will look into it.
6. Budget considerations: we will ask for our \$400 again but we decided it was worthwhile to join the CACCIWC for \$300.
7. Becky Eaton of the Norfolk Conservation Commission is putting together a meeting about invasives for surrounding towns. More information is coming.
8. Connecticut Trails Day- first weekend in June. Joyce suggested we team up with the Army Corps of Engineers to walk to its beaver pond at Colebrook River.
9. Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Bickford