

Randolph Conservation Commission 8/21/12

Present: Dan Koloski, Dave Crosby, Gus Howe Johnson, Sid McLam, Annette Higby.

Minutes from May 15, 2012, minutes were accepted as read.
No treasurer's report to review.

Town Forest Thinning

A letter was received from Dave Paginelli asking if we are interested in having a timber sale at the Tatro Hill (Sayward Forest) property. According to the forest management plan, this property is overdue to be thinned. Dan will invite Dave to the next RCC meeting (9/18/12) to discuss the process so we can move forward.

Town Forest Kiosks

Gerry's students have the materials they need to construct the two kiosks (Tatro and Rabbit Track) and expect to complete them in February to be placed in the spring. The application for permit at the Rabbit Track location has been approved and Gerry's students will commence the work when school resumes. A permit is already in place for Sayward Forest (Tatro Hill). Lindsay Sayward (the late John Sayward's daughter) would like to be present when the kiosk is to be erected. Gerry is aware of this and will contact her.

Land Trust Funding Requests

The two applications for conservation grants recommended to the Selectboard by the RCC were approved and we have received confirmation that grants of \$2500 each were paid to the Justin and Angie Poulin property and the Ayers Brook Goat Dairy LLC property.

Forest Brochures

No discussion.

Other Business

Dan will look into the "old" management contract at the Ellis property. Dan will meet with the NRCS representative to review and update the contract; members of the RCC are invited to attend a meeting onsite to assess the property needs.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

The Randolph Conservation Commission regularly meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Randolph Town Hall. Next meeting will be September 18, 2012. Potluck snacks will be served, please bring a dish to share!

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