



NEWTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DATE: Sunday, January 6, 2019

TIME: 1:00

LOCATION: Old Lower Road, Newton, NH

Minutes

Member in attendance: Molly Wilson, Nancy Slombo, Sandy Estabrook and Alicia Geilen

Site walk was called to order at 1pm by Wilson, seconded by Slombo, all in favor.

Wilson made a motion for Geilen to have voting rights (instead of McCarthy, who was out sick) for the site walk, seconded by Estabrook, all in favor.

The site walk started on the Whittier Street side of Lower Road. Evidence of dumping was almost immediate from the road. The dumping we found consisted of yard waste, i.e. leaves, cut branches and sticks, mums and corn stalks. A barrier was found blocking the entire trail. This barrier was made of sticks and branches and seems to have been deliberately disposed of on the conservation property. All of the dumping was found within approximately the first 400ft from the Whittier Street entrance. Photos were taken of the debris that had been disposed of on the Conservation Property. The entire trail from (Whittier Street to Wallace Street) was walked by the conservation commission. The rest of the trail had normal wear and tear from weather related damage and was in good shape. Geilen made a motion to send the abutters on either side of the trail next to the dumping area a letter about the dumping, seconded by Estabrook, all in favor.

A representative will be at the next selectmen's meeting.

Geilen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:28pm, Slombo seconded, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Molly

Molly Wilson, Chairman



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