Campton Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes Sept 1, 2021

Jess Halm called the meeting to order at 7:04pm. Jane Kellogg and Dick Osborne present. Notes by Rebecca Steeves.

- 1. Approval of August minutes Jane moved to approve, Rebecca seconded. All voted to approve.
- 2. WBBF Updates Since conversation with Miller family they have hired a new attorney, they requested some changes to the easement, so we are working to come to an agreement for both PBLT and the Millers. Currently, there is another conversation over Zoom scheduled for Sept. 2, with the family, 3 commissioners and 3 members of the PBLT present to introduce themselves and some background information. Yesterday was a previous deadline agreed upon for closing, so an addendum was signed to continue the process through September and October with reviews and final documents at closing by the end of October.
- 3. Pattee Conservation Park:
- Controlled Burn Update: CTFD will conduct on a Monday night for training purposes; Dick will "knock on doors" of the neighbors to let them know that it will be happening this fall.
- Liberty Tree: Jim has been in contact with the Garden Club for some light maintenance around the tree (weeding, paper and shavings at base) which has now been completed..
- Other?
- 4. Blair Woodland Natural Area Dick had been down a couple of days ago no issues on the trail and received appreciation from a family who was visiting the area at the time.
- 5. Perch Pond Road Jane received a notification that DES will be starting a culvert project by Fish and Game soon. The road may be closed for some number of days during the project.
- 6. Community Interest/Inquiries there has been some preliminary interest in joining and/or supporting the commission from a couple of residents.
- 7. Incoming Mail none
- 8. Other business Dick showed a photo of trees placed across the Miller Trail at West Branch Brook Forest where it passes onto the abbutting property. There was discussion about putting signage there when the property shifts from town land to private, reminding people to stay on the trail, and noting no motorized/wheeled vehicles when entering town land.

Adjourned at 7:45pm.