

**Campton Conservation Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**May 3, 2023**  
**7:00pm, Campton Municipal Building**

Called to order at 7:00pm. Present: Jane Kellogg (chair), Jim Butler, Bill Copeland, Janet Lucas, Jess Halm, Rebecca Steeves

1. Approve April minutes - Jess moved to approve, Bill seconded - approved.
2. Blair Woodland Natural Area
  - a. kiosk updates - Jane indicated materials are ready to put up.
3. Pattee Conservation Park
  - a. daffodils are blooming!!
  - b. mowing quotes for Fall - the neighbor has offered to mow the field, so we could contract him to do it; but we have had a neighbor do it for free; Jess will contact them for a price to mow the whole field in the fall. Don't forget the blueberries! Jane discussed the possibility of a timber harvest, and we will contact a local resident who is currently having some logging done.
4. West Branch Brook Forest
  - a. Kiosk sign was installed - roof has been shingled. Signage on kiosk were donated by MegaPrint. Debby Rapoport assisted in the text and edits for the signs. Thank you notes were written and signed to both during the meeting and will be delivered by Jim.
  - b. Posts/cement delivery - will be delivered in the next day or 2; Jane will meet them at the site.
  - c. Gate install - May 6th at 10:00am - by a handful of members and volunteers; Craig Keeney will meet Jane on Friday to lay out post positioning. He will install the post early next week once the cement has set. Jim ordered more reflectors for the posts. Jane will also ask Craig if he has a 4'x4' piece of metal to put over the top of the open well off the trail.
  - d. Vernal Pool Walk- May 13, 10:00am - will post on FB and put signs up at WBBF kiosk (Jess to re-work a past flyer).
  - e. Bench install - May 13th - Jim and Jess are planning on doing this.
  - f. Dos and Don'ts sign and boundary sign - Jim brought pics of what is up now and a proposal for a new permanent sign (on a 4"x4" post). We also need routed-style signs for the header of the kiosk and maybe a smaller one for the USFS boundary; Rebecca will check with Lincoln Sign Co. for a quote.
5. Invasive Species Subcommittee - Jim, Janet, Bill
  - a. Schedule first meeting - have monthly meetings, second Wednesday of each month, first meeting to be June 14 at Jim's. Janet found a class on Upland Invasives that she is attending on Tuesday in Goffstown (by UNH Cooperative

Extension).

6. Incoming Mail - new Handbook from NHACC (Jim took it to read).
7. New business - request from CHS to have a CCC member do a presentation on November 20 about the conservation lands, histories, and principles; Jane will do it and has started putting together ideas and photos; will ask other members for help with this.

Jim will distribute some of the Conservation Lands cards to local businesses.

8. Next meeting: Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00pm. Chair: Bill.

Adjourned at 8:17pm.