

**Town of Bennington
Conservation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting – November 15, 2012**

Conservation Commission Members Present: John Baybutt, Jon Manley, Joe MacGregor, and Valerie Germain

Agenda

- 1. Approve Minutes**
- 2. Membership**
- 3. Perambulation**
- 4. Other**

1. Approve September Minutes – Minutes were approved as written.

2. Membership: Members present are concerned with membership. It has been a several months since we have had full attendance.

Action Item: John will call members to see if they would still like to participate actively on the Conservation Commission.

3. Perambulation – Joe MacGregor, John Baybutt, Valerie Germain, Dawn Baybutt, and Phil Germain participated in a perambulation of the Bennington Francestown line with Ben Haubrich on Saturday October 20th. Ben Haubrich had been appointed as a representative of the Town of Francestown by their Selectmen for perambulations.

The perambulation started at the Bennington-Francestown-Deering and ended up on Onset Road at the condominiums. GPS coordinates were taken and Ben will collate the data and send us a map of the perambulation. There is one section left of the shared town lines to complete.

CC members also expressed an interest in inviting Ben to a future meeting to show us the mapping software he uses so that members can create a brochure of the forest with a map of the designated trails.

Action Items:

a) A tentative date was scheduled to complete the Francestown –Bennington town lines for December 1st at 9:00 a.m. Meet at bottom of Onset Road.

b) Val will contact Ben and also ask him to attend a future meeting to go over the maps

4. Other:

a) Correspondence - The chairman received a cc'd letter from Quantum Construction regarding the culvert project at the end of Bible Hill Road. The culvert project at the end of Bible Hill Road is slated to be completed after the bridge construction project on North

Bennington Road. The bridge project will kick off this winter and run the 2013 calendar year. The culvert project will be done early summer of 2014 after the bridge has been completed.”

b) A motion was made to not hold a meeting in December and to schedule our next meeting for the third Thursday in January, which will be January 17th at 6:30 at the VFW.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Germain
Secretary
Bennington Conservation Commission