

Warner Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting
March 2, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Attending: Nancy Martin, John Dabuliewicz, Doug Allen, Mike Amaral, Scott Warren, and Russ St.Pierre (recording)

Also attending were Richard Cook and Chris Connors

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

The minutes of February 3, 2016 were approved as written.

Land Protection – Kearsarge Mountain Road

Richard Cook contacted the owner of a parcel of land located on Kearsarge Mountain Road, above the gatehouse, who had recently inquired about the marketability of the land. No price has been set for the parcel but the owner said he would entertain an offer. It is believed to be assessed at about \$36,000. DRED would like to purchase the property and are considering going to the legislature for funds.

Warrant Article for Town Meeting

John will provide information on the warrant article at the Town Meeting if requested.

Land/Warner River protection Updates:

The nominating committee met last night (March 1st) and discussed dams. There is concern that the river's designated status would apply another layer of regulations for future dam construction or reconstruction. There is also concern that dam construction (or reconstruction) would be prohibited from sections of the river that are not classified appropriately. The committee is also preparing for an upcoming public hearing on the nomination.

Wetland Issues: No wetland or shoreland permits were issued during the last month.

Willow Brook Parcel

Chris Connors provide data on soils, Willow Brook water quality, and trout habitat. Nancy will schedule a meeting with the Selectmen.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

The next meeting will be on April 6, 2016, at 7:00 PM.