

**Approved meeting notes for September 23rd meeting of Lempster Conservation Commission held at Lempster Meeting House Thursday September 23 at 10 am**

**Members present: Wesley Ash, Ivan Wallace, Phil Tirrell, Rachel Tirrell, John Nowak**  
**Guests present: Lynda Perry**

**Voted to accept August meeting notes**  
**Treasurer: \$13,862.00**

**Old Business:**

- Rachel will attempt to make a sign for the trailhead at Lady Slipper Trail
- No "Intent to cut" paperwork, in box. Wesley will check with Robyn
- Following next month's meeting members will walk the boundary on Earl's Lane property and place the private property signs along border's to keep people off the surrounding private property.
- John Nowak report on grants for the orchard May be best achieved through NH Historic Site application. There might be grants available for a fire hydrant at Long Pond because it benefits the community for fire protection and is a recreational use area.
- Lynda Perry will ask her husband if he can make 3 containers to hold handouts for Duck Pond, Lady Slipper Trail and one for the kiosk at the orchard.
- Scott is waiting on prices for the adopted highway signs for Lovejoy Rd; the state will be replacing the signs for 2NH Turnpike from Lempster Street to Rt 10.
- Sand Pond Lake Host information has not been received yet.
- The Earl's Lane and Lupin Pond area has been mowed.
- Wesley, Phil, Ivan and John will make small signs this winter so GPS locations can be marked along the trail. Research is needed so QR codes can be put on the online maps allowing people to download maps with that information.
- Rachel's will send a draft letter to the committee members to look over concerning town property.
- We will ask the forester about Carbon Credit Initiatives.
- Phil met with the state dam bureau. Long Pond dam needs to have brush clear cut near the spillway. Report on other dams was given to the board of selectman.
- Ashuelot River monitoring report for Lempster has been added to our files.
- John has spoken with Edie about keeping files for the committee on the town website. He is also looking into Google Workspace, which offers free document storage for nonprofit organizations but does have a storage limit.
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**New Business:**

- Don Clifford, Forester, will come and speak with the LCC at our next meeting in October.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed for next year's budget to remain at \$5100.00, Wesley will send Robyn an email notification of our vote on next year's budget.
- Discussion of creating a CIP next year for the project "saving the orchard" after we gather more information on the cost of that project.

- Wesley asked if it would be a good idea if each member would be interested in being assigned overseers of different areas or obligations of the committee so as not to have to be overwhelmed keeping up with all the different aspects. Some ideas were: Ivan finance along with John grant information and contact, Phil liaison to select board and town departments, Rachel communications, Scott signs and liaison to highway department, Sue trail information like use, maps, and maintenance needed, Lynda wildlife steward.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to ask the select board if River Road can be made into or considered a conservation trail.
- Rachel will send an email to the select board asking if Lynda Perry can be made/sworn in as a member of the conservation committee.
- Next meeting is October 13th at 9 am at the Earl's Lane property to meet with the Don Clifford. Following the meeting members will walk the boundaries of that property.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35