

Lempster Conservation Commission Meeting  
October 2, 2024 @ Town Office

Meeting called to order at: 4:30 pm

Members present: Phil T, Rachel T, Robin M, Ivan W, John N, Vicki M, and Mindy C

Guests: Sandy Hunt, Jennifer Gilden-Blinn

Secretary's report: Accepted

Treasurer's report: Balanced of \$6,504.94

- Grants: John was wondering about revisiting the forestry plan and mentioned funds are available for an intern to look into grants.
- Trails: John and Steve cut up the big stuff on Lady Slipper during 09/11/24 trail clean up and noticed a bridge that needs to be replaced.
- Intent to cut: Nothing new
- The Orchard: Prescribed burn this month. Matt will be back to do some pruning on the apple trees. Mark suggested bringing in a forestry mulcher for next year when Earls Lane gets mowed.
- Signage: Nothing new
- Educational programs: John is still working on a date with Skip Lyle to do a presentation on beavers.
- Animals spotted in town or surrounding area: Possible Bobcat , partridges, fox, deer, turkeys, and bears.
- Recreation area: Robin would like to make a nature trail at the Orchard. The pond also should be cleaned out and around.

Any old business:

- John was wondering about LCC being in charge of the dam at Long Pond, Phil would like to wait to discuss at the next Selectmen's meeting.
- Robin's hours are changing at the library and she will no longer be able to attend meetings.
- Contact Ron's Johns for removal of portable toilets at the end of the month.

New business:

- Need a new map for Duck Pond trail.
- A resident on Long Pond has a failed septic system.
- Sandy Hunt thanked the LCC for their support of the Lake Host Program.
- There will be a town wide roadside clean up Saturday, October 26th. We will meet at the town office at 10:00 am.

Date of next meeting: November 6 @ 4:30 pm at the Town Office

Meeting adjourned at: 5:13 pm