

**Town of New Hampton
Conservation Commission Minutes
April 9, 2018
New Hampton Town Office
Upstairs Meeting Room, 6 Pinnacle Hill Rd.**

Members present: T. Simpson, R. Pollock, G. Dubois, and R. LeRoux

Minutes of March 12, 2018 were reviewed and approved after one change.

Announcements:

1. Hart Family Trust Property adjoining Kelly-Drake put into a conservation easement.
2. G. Dubois has spoken with the Hart family and they stated they have no interest at this time.
3. Eagle Scout Project finishing soon with three benches to be installed on the Kelly- Drake property.
4. Trail signs all made for Kelly-Drake. G Dubois will get estimates for funds to purchase sign posts and paint for marking trails
5. New Hampton Historical Society is interested in doing some signage at Kelly-Drake about places of historical significance.
G. Dubois attended conference of saving special places. It was a positive experience.
6. G. Dubois will invite Roger Larochelle, Executive Director of Squam Lakes Conservation Trust to next meeting to discuss protecting water shed of the Squam Lake area.

New Business

1. Discussion of D. Moore's proposal for Kelly-Drake and Glines Conservation Areas Forest Management Plans. R. LeRoux pointed out that the wording should change for the Kelly Drake Property to more properly reflect the land usage (the area to be developed for recreation and that being left as undeveloped "wilderness"). LeRoux will contact Moore to discuss wording changes.
2. Discussed need to meet in July and August; voted not to meet those two months unless there was a need.
3. Wednesday, April 25, at 11:00 am LeRoux, DuBois and Simpson will meet at Kelly- Drake to review the mowing and brush hogging needs of the area adjacent to the cellar holes.
4. Suggestions of topics for New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions Annual meeting.
 - A. Invasive plants
 - B. Perennial plants for wildlife
 - C. New Member Workshop
5. G Dubois brought up ideas for flyers for trail system. He will send trail map to Pollock for creating a new flyer.

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6. Voted to keep gate locked at Kelly-Drake.
7. Discussed need for new members
8. Discussed and voted to meet on a quarterly basis with Selectman.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM

Respectfully,
Tyler W. Simpson

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