

## **Conservation Commission Meeting- 6/10/2014 4:00pm**

**Present:** Chrystal Cleary, Seth Bigelow, Priscilla Grayson

**Public:** none

Seth called the meeting to order at 4:05pm

Item 1- approved past minutes and recapped tasks:

Priscilla found CREP info

Seth produced a trail work estimate for the trail in Pitcher Forest for the Selectboard Walkthrough with Kyle, Seth and Chrystal on Comfort Forest completed.

Focus will be on Comfort Forest next

Item 2- Utley Brook Riparian Restoration Project

Seth's GIS mapping is in progress

We need a landowner on board before we go back to the state.

Item 3- Pitcher Forest

The walking Trail is 3/4 done

The memorial plaque is delayed

4<sup>th</sup> of July event – Chrystal will have made a mock up of the memorial plaque if it not ready in time.

Seth will lead the walk – meet at the corner of Old County Rd W, and Cody Road at 2pm, then walk to and through the trail ending at 2:30pm at the Big Rock where the plaque will be installed.

Chrystal will ask a Selectman to deliver a short speech dedicating the forest.

Chrystal will ask Andrea about including the forest walk on the Community Club's schedule of events for 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Priscilla will see if Anna Dibble has a family member who would like to attend

Seth will ask Monk Ogden if he has any recollections of Lynn Pitcher to share.

Item 4- Comfort Forest

-Kyle has done a resource assessment and description

wildlife habitat is the conservation goal

increase town access via a hiking trail (parking could be a problem)

revenue from timber would be a nice, but not the priority

Involve the Morfits (abutters)

Kyle will be bringing another forester by to consider managing for bird habitat.

Tabled Items- Invasive Species, Mission Statement

Next meeting- Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup> 4pm

Meeting Adjourned 5:02pm

Respectfully submitted, Chrystal Cleary