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**October 11, 2017**

*Condensed from Draft Minutes*

**Present:** Mary Anne Broshek, Nan Kaplan, Jerry Hersey, Tina Cotton, Larry Chase, Jesse Schust, and guests Andrew and Holly Croteau.

**Minutes:** Jerry made a motion to approve the September minutes with small corrections/additions, Nan seconded, and all were in favor.

**Correspondence:**

Notice of NHACC conference on November 4.

Letter from Barry Conservation Camp and thank you note from Andrew Croteau.

DES approval of Wetlands Minimum Impact Forestry Notification for MapLot 6, 540 388 (property bordering Bradley Lake) with revised authorization end date of September 13, 2019.

DOT Andover Bridge Rehab notification – Bridge # 044-088 and Bridge #120/092 – note that Tina, Jesse and Nan conducted a site visit of these bridges as recorded in the July 2017 minutes.

ASLPT invitation to 30th Annual Meeting on October 22 at 3:00 P.M.

UNH Cooperative Extension information on emerald ash borer – given to Town Clerk for posting at town hall.

**ASLPT:** New trustees were introduced at the October 22nd Annual Meeting. On November 16th, a Wildlife Action Plan talk will be held. Tim Fleury is working on cataloguing all town forest land. On October 19th, ASLPT will host a Chairs meeting for the conservation commissions within the ASLPT area.

Andrew and Holly Croteau, Presentation of Barry Camp experience: Andrew Croteau attended the Barry this year with support from the Andover Conservation Commission. He learned a number of new outdoors skills and had a very positive experience. Note: The camp is operated by Fish and Game in partnership with 4-H (through UNH Cooperative Extension).

**Beaver Deceivers and RSA 210:9:** We discussed State law and noted that it may lead to confusion as to permitting. We all agreed that the law suggests that no permit is required for installing a beaver deceiver and we have decided to check with DES for confirmation of this interpretation.

**Bradley Lake logging update from Jason Aube:** Jason will be checking that the haul road across White/Bendixen property meets State requirements. After significant rainfall, it may be worth checking the lake near the haul road to determine whether there is erosion - indicated by turbidity of the water, due to sediment. Questions were raised about whether the bridge over the lake dam or the bridge at the far end of the lake (private property) is suitable for the large weight of the logging equipment. Jesse will check with

the Road Agent about the bridge over the lake dam and will find out how it will be checked and protected. Mary Anne will check about the far bridge.

**Bog Pond update:** We discussed the possibilities for eventual conservation easements on land adjacent to Bog Pond. We discussed the need to place permanent markers indicating the wetland boundary as mapped by Earle Chase. Jesse will look into options for getting posts for the markers. Perhaps the Andover Highway Department can assist with sourcing these?). The proposed Verizon cell tower is planned for the hill near Bog Pond. Planning Board met on September 26th and determined that the placement of the cell tower was appropriate. The Zoning Board will meet to review variance requests. Mary Anne noted the area had importance as a potential wildlife corridor that linked to Bog Pond.

**Monitoring:** There are new reports of continued ATV traffic impact on the Newman/McKenna easement. We will look into this.

**Other Business:**

There will be a Tick talk on October 12th at Wilmot WCA.

Jerry made a motion to adjourn, Tina seconded and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9 P.M..

**Recreation Committee**

**November 14, 2017**

*Condensed from approved minutes:*

**Members Present:** : Alan Hanscom, Tom Frantz, Brian Reynolds, Sue Norris, Heidi Murphy, Jen Hauser, Scott Allenby, Chris Cloutier

**Treasurer's Report:** Alan Hanscom 2018 Budget to be submitted to Board of Selectmen.

**Basketball Budget:** Working with ICB Basketball to clarify cost they are charging per student. All fees included in this charge, which saves the town money in the end. We have 47 kids in Grades 3-6 playing ICB and will need to cut check to ICB to cover those costs. Tom/Alan will process the funds and get ICB a check to cover fees

**Ski Program:** Need to provide 50% deposit to Ragged Mountain for the ski program this winter. Transportation budget will be around the same as previous years assuming gas prices are steady.

**Soccer:** Looking at costs spent this past season and where we can continue to cut costs moving forward.

**Building Maintenance:** The building maintenance has not been on our budget in the past, but the costs are coming out of the Recreation Committee's budget, so we need to be sure we are clarifying where this money is coming from and who is responsible for it.

**Program Update:**

Basketball: Everything off and running well. More than 70 kids signed up including 23 1st and 2nd graders, 28 3rd and 4th grad-

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**Volunteers Sought to Start Andover Cribbage Group**

**Susan Chase**

Interested in having a regular daytime or evening cribbage game going here in Andover? Willing to help make it happen? The folks who are turning Andover's old town hall into a community center known as The Andover Hub learned when they surveyed residents last spring that there is a lot of interest in town in having a place to play crib-

bage.

After a visit to a weekly Salisbury cribbage group and receiving an offer from one of their members to teach a basic cribbage class here in Andover, the organizers of The Hub are looking for a local volunteer or two to help get this going. If interested, please email AndoverCommunitySpace@gmail.com or call Susan Chase at 735-5135.

**Special Benefit Concert at Franklin Opera House**

**Features Canyon Run and other local bands**

**Press release**

Denise Sharlow, an active member of the Franklin community for over 20 years is undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer. The community is rallying around her by hosting a three hour music extravaganza on Sunday, December 17 from 1-4 P.M.. All money raised goes directly to Denise's battle.

This event will feature local bands and musicians including Canyon Run, (Senator) Avard and Company, Nine Unknown and many more.

There will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, baked goods and more.

Mix 94 FM's Fred Caruso will be

the emcee.

To donate baked goods contact Ellen Hurst at ehurst4@outlook.com. To donate auction items contact Kathy Pevine at kathypevine@gmail.com.

Sponsors for the event are Franklin Savings Bank and Beck & Bellucci.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at www.franklinoperahouse.org (small service charge applies) or at the following locations:

- Franklin Savings Bank in Franklin, Tilton, Boscawen, Gilford and Bristol
- Franklin SAU #18 office
- Grevior Furniture in Franklin
- Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce in Laconia.

For more information contact Lori McLaughlin at 603-731-1852

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