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Bog Pond. We have hopes to purchase the signs and install them by early spring with help from volunteers from Proctor Academy.

Bradley Lake: We discussed the need and feasibility of looking at town and/or water district owned lake front property, and Bradley Lake watershed back lots for consideration for conservation easements. Mary Anne has advised Vicky Mishcon of this idea and also pursue with Mike Vercelotti.

Eversource: After hearing a few complaints of speeding trucks, from residents on Kearsarge Mt Rd., Jesse made a site visit to one of the Eversource transmission lines construction sites. Jesse discovered some larger incursions for road building to the work area than expected. He expressed some worry about stone wall dismantling that has occurred for cribbing set up. Using satellite maps, Jesse also determined that the road was not in the location that was described to the CC. Jesse noted that Eversource did a superb job in improving water erosion issues that were occurring along Dawes Road

Jesse and Alan will be investigating and will contact Lydia Morton at Eversource. Look for photos on the ACC website.

Verizon: Verizon has marked the trees they intend to cut. During the site visit in the fall it appeared that Verizon planned to cut trees within the forest buffer zone. The Forest Easement Buffer agreement states "if Verizon has a concern about a tree outside the Verizon Access area, Verizon shall notify the Selectboard and Verizon shall undertake no cutting of trees and branches outside the Verizon Access Area without the written prior approval of the Andover Selectboard or its designee." Concerns about following the plan and process for tree cutting notification were discussed. Verizon must follow procedures and be held accountable in order to keep agreements honest and true.

Conservation Fund: We had discussion about the "revenues collected" line item for the current use land penalty tax for the Conservation Fund. Mary Anne has asked the Town Office to review the research.

NHACC 11/3 Conference: Mary Anne and Jesse attended the NH Association of Conservation Commissions conference. They found the conference informative and helpful. Topics like grants, wetlands protection, conservation commission action and education, and disused sandpits as conservation habitat instead of reclamation were discussed.

Co-occurrence map: Jesse is currently trying to locate the laminated co-occurrence map, which is thought to be somewhere in the Town Hall. Mary Anne will reach out to Dan Sunquist as a potential consultant to update the map overlays. Tina and Jesse will search for the DVD of the last update.

Workload issues: Alan has volunteered to manage and edit the ACC bulletin board in the town hall lobby.

Website Progress: Website is up and running but not linked to the town website. If readers of the minutes want to explore the website the address is here: <https://mcintyre-real.wixsite.com/andoverconsvcomssn>

Alan has had no success in linking the ACC website to the town site on his own. He will seek help from Elita Reed.

Other Business:

Jenny Bodwell attended the meeting and has declared her interest in joining the Conservation Commission. Jenny has a sound background in environmental services and members voted to nominate her as a new member.

Newest links on to the ACC website are: NHDES Lake Information Mapper and VLAP's annual report on Highland Lake can be found in the Lakes and Pond section - found HERE: <https://mcintyre-real.wixsite.com/andoverconsvcomssn>. It can also be accessed on the NHDES website at: tinyurl.com/NHLakeMapper

Proctor Academy community service team did some trail work on the Fenvale lands. The Proctor Academy Conservation Ecology course will continue the work and use the land as an outdoor classroom for doing track identification classes. Photos of the work can be found HERE: <https://mcintyre-real.wixsite.com/andoverconsvcomssn>

School Board

November 6, 2018

1. Roll Call and Call to Order

Members Present: Aimee Annie Theresa Dean

Administration Present: Mark MacLean, Jane Slayton, Robin Heins and Judith Turk
Public Present: Tina Cotton

2. Minutes of Previous Meetings

For the PUBLIC SESSION of October 2, 2018, Aimee motioned to accept the minutes and Annie made the second. All were in favor and the minutes were approved with no discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

3. Finance Report: Annie made the motion to accept the finance report. Theresa made the second. All were in favor and the report was approved.

4. Board Chairperson's Report: Dean stated that there have been a lot of events occurring at AEMS: Open House, Veteran's Day Ceremony, Halloween Dance, ALMA Data System implementation, Parent Teacher Conferences and Grandparents Thanksgiving. He thanked the teachers for all of their efforts on behalf of the ASB. He is eager to see the results of the upcoming election and how they will impact public education. The newly established safety committee (as proposed at the annual meeting) will convene on Tuesday, November 27th at 6 PM Dean and Theresa will collaborate regarding ASB representation.

5. Principal's Report: Jane spoke of the Eighth Grade Community Service Projects, the participation of three teachers in the Lakes Region Quality Performance Institute, a preview of the Veterans Day assembly and presentation of the POW chair, Grandparents Thanksgiving, Parent Teacher Conference format, Seussification of Romeo and Juliet auditions, approaching basketball season and the pending new phone system.

6. Old Business:

AEMS Building Project Update: The SAU is awaiting the final word on the balancing of the heating and cooling systems in the building. Four grant applications are being pursued relating to reimbursement for infrastructure safety projects. Annie made the motion to accept any grant funding provided to the Andover School

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