

CAMDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Minutes of Meeting - January 28, 2015  
Washington Street Conference Room

Members present: Kristen Lindquist, Tom Hopps, Doug Johnson (Chair), Robin Kern, Roger Rittmaster

Member not present: Carla Ferguson

Guest: Lee Schneller Sligh

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

Doug distributed copies of the newly published "Heritage Trees & Landscapes of Camden, Maine - A Walking Tour". The brochure was written by Nancy Caudle-Johnson and designed by Amy Fischer. After time for us to briefly view the piece, Tom proposed that we commend and thank the author and the designer for their good work. Concurrence was enthusiastic.

Treasurer Robin presented her draft of a letter to the SelectBoard requesting approval of CCC to donate \$400 to the Camden Library for a new American elm tree to replace the one in The Amphitheater destroyed in the storm of November 2, 2014. It will be sent over Doug's signature.

Most of the meeting was devoted to erosion concerns of the Snow Bowl Redevelopment Project presented by Lee Sligh and to her proposal of a planting program to mitigate erosion in certain areas at the Snow Bowl. Entitled Snow Bowl Brook Repair Project, Lee intends it to be carried out largely by volunteer labor the weekend of June 19-21 this year. The concept of the proposal was overwhelmingly endorsed by all CCC members present. Each member present received a copy of the detailed seven-page Preliminary Planting Proposal.

It was further discussed that CCC identifying of significant trees at the Snow Bowl should continue.

Kristen reported that a StreamSmart workshop is moving closer to a happening date for this winter or spring.

Doug postponed review of Chapters 18 and 21 of the Comprehensive Plan until next meeting.

The next meeting will be February 25 at 7pm in the Washington Street Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Hopps, Secretary