

Camden Conservation Commission  
Minutes of meeting - January 29, 2014

Members present: Doug Johnson (Chair), Carla Ferguson, Tom Hopps, Robin Kern, Barbara Melchiskey. Member excused: Roger Rittmaster

Doug called meeting to order at 7:10pm  
Minutes of meeting of January 8 were approved

Reminder...Next nature walk will be February 2, Noon -2, Camden Hills State Park from parking lot at junction of Youngtown Road and Rte 173.

Old Business:

Natural Lands Inventory – Tom, newly-appointed to NLI, reported meeting with Scott Dickerson, Coastal Mountains Land Trust re: CMLT function vis-à-vis Camden Town function in land conservation. Scott assured continuing advisory and cooperative support from CMLT and gave Tom a copy of “ Conservation Options, A Guide to Maine Landowners”, written by Marina Schaufler, former member of CCC. Scott offered to meet with CCC. Tom reported talking also with Marina and receiving background material on NLI from her. Tom will request meeting with Steve Wilson re: the updating of NLI.

Comprehensive Plan – Barbara agreed to review Chapter 17 of the plan and report to next meeting for discussion.

Mid-Maine Forestry Project – Report postponed to next meeting.

Heritage Tree Project – Robin reported the grant from State for brochure printing has been extended to June, 2014. The brochure will include a walking tour showing significant trees in Camden and a nomination form for additional significant trees.

Maine Vernal Pool Mapping – Report from Roger postponed.

New Business:

Doug reported annual re-certification process for Tree City USA completion by next meeting.

Next meeting will be February 26, 7pm. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Hopps, Secretary pro tem