

CAMDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting – May 28,2014

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

Doug called the meeting to order at 7:10 and read the minutes of the meeting of April 30. With the addition to Proposed donation to Maine Farmland Trust of: “ Robin gave letter of request from this commission to Doug to give to Town Manager to present to Select Board as called for.” the minutes were approved.

Old Business

Proposed Donation to Maine Farmland Trust – Doug reported giving letter of request from this commission to Town Manager to present to Select Board for gift of \$500 from CCC’s reserve fund of \$2396 to go to Maine Farmland Trust.

Vernal Pools – Barbara reported her looking into the possible identifying of vernal pools from the fly-over photographic data gathered in 2013. This interest relates to Wildlife, item 4, page 10, Chapter 17 of Comprehensive Plan.

Comprehensive Plan – Barbara led continuing the review of the Plan from item 8, page 12. On page 13 (g) delete “itself” after “ The river” and insert “as well as the new town-owned property along the river”. On page 15, (e) Water Monitoring , delete “a high school group under the supervision of a science instructor” and insert “Megunticook Lake Association”. On page 19 (b), delete “make such measures” and insert “measures under (a) should be “. Review will continue at the next meeting from J. Recreation and Open Space.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

The next meeting will be July 2.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Hopps, Secretary

Note: See attached Inventory of Significant trees, Ragged Mt 22 Tacks Trail- 4/14

Note: Attachment to Inventory Report-9/19/11 and CCC meeting minutes – 5/28/14

INVENTORY OF SIGNIFICANT TREES
Ragged Mountain Skate-Ski multi-purpose 22Tacks Trail

Conducted on 4/17, 4/24 and 4/27 by Camden Conservation Commission members:
Douglas N. Johnson, arborist and Tom Hopps

Project Description:

- 1- Following the 4/2/14 CCC meeting during which Landon Fake unveiled plans to modify the 22 Tacks Trail, coordinate on-site walk-through with Landon and subsequent field dates.
- 2- Conduct inventory, record data and green-flag the trees.
- 3- Affix aluminum numerical tags to inventoried trees.
- 4- Review tree inventory on site with Landon
- 5- Meet on site with trail logging/earthwork contractor and Landon.

Important Notes and Methodology

Significant tree = a healthy tree that measures 18" or greater in diameter.

Inventory dates and personnel: 4/7 Doug and Tom, 4/24 Doug, 4/27 Doug and Tom
Doug is Maine –licensed (FCL1427) and an ISA-certified (NE0711A) arborist.

Inventoried trees are flagged with green ties and bare metal tags with numbers 72-82.
Also trail passes by trees previously tagged, numbers 227, 229, 233 and 235.

Trees inventoried – 15

Total trees (by species): 1 white birch, 2 white pines, 1 red maple, 1 yellow birch, 10 red oak

DBH= Diameter in inches measured at Breast Height.

Number of trees DBH: 6 at 16"-20", 5 at 21"-25", 1 at 26"-30", none at 31"-35" and 2 at 31"-40".

Number of trees by estimated age in years: trees DBH 16"-24" about 80, 25"-30" about 100 and 31"+ 125 years and up.

Condition determined by arborist Douglas Johnson.

Douglas N. Johnson
4/30/14