

GILSUM CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Minutes meeting 6/6/18

Present: Chair Janine Marr, Bill Whyte, Peter Granucci, Clem Lounder, Bart Cushing.
Past member Pablo Fleischmann

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm. (Prior to the meeting an informal visit to the Waterfalls property was conducted to view the property.)

Minutes of 4/18/18 were read and accepted with correction. Correction noted on the date of the 6/14/17 minutes that were approved, the wrong year was on the previous unapproved minutes.

Bill Whyte discussed Selectmen's opinion any work on the Frog Pond to be initiated by the GCC.

Mr. Whyte gave the status of the culvert replacement over Hayward Brook and design of same.

The web site status was discussed as to status. No action taken.

Goals were discussed. Mr. Cushing to contact the Monadnock Conservancy as to the status of the Casagrande property and report at the next meeting. Chari Marr brought for the RCPP 2009 document and believes it should be updated. There was differing opinions on same. No action taken.

Board voted to have Mr. Fleischmann be appointed as an alternate on the board. He will complete the necessary paperwork upon approval of the Selectmen. The Board noted his years of involvement in the GCC and his input would give historical context going forward.

Discussion on the Town owned properties from the list provided by the Town Clerk and the properties surrounding water bodies were identified on provided maps and the properties were discussed as to their potential value as it relates to conservation. Mr. Cushing was tasked with assembling the list from the discussion, write a letter of same for GCC review, and submit same to the Selectmen for our input.

Board voted to donate \$125.00 to the Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee to offset water testing costs they are incurring with their work.

Next meeting set for August 8, 2018, 7:00PM at the Town Library.

Submitted:
Bart C. Cushing
Secretary