

**MINUTES**  
**Epsom, NH Conservation Committee**  
**April 19, 2018**

Attendees	Guests
Alison Parodi, Chair Elsie Fife, Member Denyce Gagne, Member Kate Champney, Member	

**Old Business:**

- Land acquisition—The Selectboard is supportive of the ECC moving to acquire the Barton property to add onto the Town Forest. They approved an offer amount
- Earth Day—Alison has sent out all the notices and the permit form for BCEP. Members assembled the seed packets at the meeting and Sarah will drop them off with the sign-up sheet at the Library Saturday morning.
- Mail—Bear Paw sent a “Thank You” note for the Town’s membership donation. Members approved the idea to bump up the donation for 2019 as Bear Paw has been working closely with us to conserve several properties in Town.

**New Business:**

- Additional signage has been requested for trails on easements adjacent to the Town Forest. Seems some people have been getting lost on the trails trying to reach the Brewery. As long as any signage is strictly directional and not marketing, the ECC is happy to oblige. The ECC will ask Don Gagne (who volunteered his time to make the other signs) if he is willing to make more.
- There have been some complaints regarding traffic speeds on Center Hill Rd. Though the ECC feels this has nothing to do with the Town Forest, the Selectboard would like to discuss the matter with the ECC.
- Steve Landry at NHDES has offered to provide a tour of the Suncook River bank restoration project and related sites to the ECC and other Town officials. Denyce will work with Steve on dates/times, max attendees, carpooling, tour length, etc.

**Next meeting: May 17, 2018**