

## MINUTES

### Epsom, NH Conservation Committee

DATE: September 20, 2018

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

#### **Old Business:**

- Budget review will be presented to Select Board on 9/24 with funding requested for road and parking area improvements
- There is currently approximately \$137,000 in the Conservation Commission fund that can be expended on land acquisition projects
- Bear Paw will be doing a site review @ Barton in July; the LCHIP application to acquire this property has been submitted
- The 10/13 Suncook River tour is scheduled. Alison will advertise in the Suncook Valley Sun; Kate will advertise on the Town Facebook page; Denyce will email the Town boards and provide refreshments

#### **New Business:**

- The New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions annual meeting is 11/3: there are no ECC members available to attend this year
- The Bear Paw celebration weekend is 9/22—no ECC members are available to attend this year
- There was some discussion about the beaver dam breach that flooded Rte 4. This wetland held some sensitive habitat and the ECC members would be

interested in seeing current conditions/may approach the paintball company to seek permission as this wetland is on their property

- Earthday was discussed briefly and some consideration given to provide saplings instead of seeds as incentive gifts this year.

**Next meeting: No October Meeting**

(Attendance at the Suncook River Tour will count as the October meeting)