

# MINUTES

## Epsom, NH Conservation Committee

DATE, January 16, 2020

### Attendees

### Guests

Sarah Barnum, Member Kate Champney, Member Alison Parodi-Bieling, Member	Cheryl Gilpatrick BOS Rep Katrina Amral Bearpaw
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### Old Business:

- Maps- Contacted Town Forester Ron Klemarzyck and he will work on the project in the spring

### New Business:

- Review Barton Acquisition process and funds – The BOS voted to approve the expenditure of CC funds towards the purchase of the Parcel on 1/13/2020. The commission will use the grants and donations (\$67,000) and Conservation funds (@ \$93,000) to complete the project to expand the ETF.  
Surveyor Steve Perone needs to complete blazing the boundaries. This will be done in the spring  
We need an environmental Assessment which Katrina is working on, Cheryl offered to try to find other environmental assessors  
Katrina will contact Alan and Leddy Barton regarding extending the P&S agreement and having the buyer be the Town of Epsom  
Contact the moderator to see about having an informational booth at the upcoming elections  
Katrina will provide map with expansion and trails for table  
ECC members will volunteer to staff the table  
Cheryl can print anything we need in color  
Will add photos of TF to display and comments from users
- Town Forest update: Use and trail damage, not discussed
- Zwesper Status- Waiting for Survey costs from David Noyes who will partner with Jim Franklin to do the survey. ECC can use funds for the survey. The landowner needs to pay the fees for Land Lot adjustment.
- Budget Cut the BOs and Budget committee reduced the budget request
- Reviewed information for the town Report to be drafted and sent to members for edit/comment

**Next meeting: February 20, 2020**