

# MINUTES

## Epsom, NH Conservation Committee

DATE: January 24, 2019

Attendees	Guests
Alison Parodi, Chair Sarah Barnum, Member Cal Preston, Member Denyce Gagne, Member Kate Champney, Member	Bruce Blye, President, Fort Mountain Trailwinders

### Old Business:

- The ECC is on the Select Board agenda to finalize grant to pay off the Hickey easement
- The Bear Paw annual meeting is 1/26
- The Smith easement monitoring paperwork was approved: Denyce will submit copies to the appropriate parties

### New Business:

- Much discussion was given to trail maintenance at the Town Forest, illegal ATV use of snowmobile trails, and OHRV control issues town-wide.
  - OHRV use of all trails require written landowner permission
  - ECC members are wondering what the legality is of registering side-by-sides for road use
  - Education of residents seems to be lacking
  - Enforcement by NHFG and landowners need to contact them directly
  - Some properties have gates that go unused, others need gates to help control illegal activity

It was decided that the ECC should host a public information session on OHRV laws with a NHFG CO as the main speaker. Denyce will contact NHFG, Alison will check room availability at the Library

**Next meeting: February 21, 2019**