

Town of Pelham, NH
Pelham Conservation Commission
6 Village Green
Pelham, NH 03076-3723

MEETING OF 09/11/19

Members Present

Karen Mackay, Mike Gendreau,
Al Steward (alt), Lisa Loosigian,
Brandie Shydo, Paul Gagnon,
Dennis Hogan (alt)

APPROVED 10/09/19

Members Absent:

Ken Stanvick, Louise Delehanty,
Kara Kubit (alt),

Paul Gagnon brought the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. and appointed Al Steward and Dennis Hogan as voting members for tonight.

WALK IN ITEMS:

Ms. Shydo has created a new display for Old Home Day. Mr. Gagnon thanked her for taking on this job. Ms. Delehanty has organized the Old Home Day display for the past few years, but was unable to this year. The Border Riders Snow Mobile Club will be hosting us in their booth. Forestry will not be able to attend this year.

Mr. Steward along with Mr. Greenwood have put together a 30 minute film with video clips from Senior Walks, maps and trails, timber harvesting on the school property and installation of water bars on Merriam/Cutter Conservation Area. Mr. Steward played some excerpts of the video for the members. The video will play on a loop during Old Home Day. Mr. Greenwood has provided a TV to play the video.

Pelham trail maps are available on an app called Explorer. The app can be downloaded on a smart phone. Residents can search for Pelham Trails and GPS'ed trail maps will come up. Unofficial trails or trails that have not been mapped yet will not show up on the downloadable maps.

Ms. Mackay walked behind the school to see the recent timber harvest. The loggers did a fantastic job. Mr. Gagnon also checked out the site and was pleased with the result. Often loggers will only take the tree trunks and leave the branches and tree tops. This debris forms piles of left over slash. This operation took the whole trees. The slash was chipped and removed and the trees were sent to mills. The trees remaining on site are of high quality.

Our next meeting will be October 9, 2019.

MINUTES:

Motion: (Shydo/Steward) to approve the minutes of August 14, 2019.

Vote: 4-0 in favor. Hogan, Loosigian, and Gendreau abstained.

Motion: (Steward/Shydo) to approve the site walk minutes of August 24, 2019.
Vote: 4-0 in favor. Hogan, Loosigian, and Gendreau abstained.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: (Mackay/Shydo) to go into non-public to discuss land acquisitions in accordance with state law; seal the minutes of non-public; and adjourn after non-public.
Vote: 7-0 in favor.

Adjourned 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Mackay,
Recording Secretary