

Present: Slim Spafford, Chair, Ruth Gaffey, Secretary, Cindy Carpenter, Ray Blake, Planning Commission Liaison

Meeting opened at 7:40 pm

Minutes were accepted as read

Slim read Ruth's press release regarding the NRI and it was agreed that she would send it to the Record Enterprise

Ruth gave Cindy the report to read over the weekend and return to the Town House for the public. It was agreed we should have two copies of the report – one for the public and one working copy for the Commission

Slim reported that the budget for next year is done. He requested \$125.00 less this year. There was a discussion regarding whether this would work for 2020.

Ruth has tried unsuccessfully to locate a private hauler to pick up her recycling or suggestions as to where an individual can bring their recycling other than their local town. She will contact the North Country Council in Littleton and report back any relevant information at the next meeting.

Slim reported that the Clean up day was a success. There were seven participants and they picked up 27 bags of trash. There are several local residents who make a habit of cleaning up their area of North Groton Road which is helpful.

Ruth reported that she called the NH Association of Conservation Commissions and was assured that we are not responsible for tracking the monitoring of any current Conservation Easements in town. We are to report to the protecting agencies anything we may find that is problematic. Ruth also learned about GRANIT a database run the UNH that lists all the Conservation Easements and the agencies responsible for protecting them.

The Annual Meeting of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions will be held on Saturday, November 2. Ruth registered herself and Slim for the meeting and Gina and Cindy will register themselves if they are free to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by Ruth Gaffey