

Present: Slim Spafford, Chair, Gina Rescigno, Vice-Chair, Ruth Gaffey, Secretary, Cindy Carpenter, Ray Blake, Planning Board Liaison

Meeting opened at 7:10

Minutes read and accepted

Skating Pond discussed and overall feeling is that this was a great idea but not one that the Conservation Commission should take on as a responsibility

NRI part two discussed. It was agreed that we need to study Part 1 before making any plans and that at each meeting the group would read and discuss one aspect of the report

Ruth discussed the possibility of a Monarch Waystation at the Town Pond

The Fishing Derby will be held on the first Saturday in June

Slim will organize a hike to Pike Ledge for the Conservation Commission to take place at the end of April

The CC agreed to host a public hike in the Cockermouth Forest on August 22nd

Ruth will contact the Forest Society to see if there is a forester or steward available to lead the hike and discuss the area.

Gina discussed the native brook trout in Groton

The Conservation Commission was invited to a Planning Board Meeting to meet the new Director of Newfound Lake Regional Association. Ruth will be out of state and unable to attend.

Slim informed the CC of the National Geographic Climate Change Documentary which will be playing at the Flying Monkey on Jan. 12

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by

Ruth Gaffey

