

# Marshfield Conservation Commission

## 85th Meeting

8 October, 2014

Members Attending: Tony Mayhew, Steve Fiske, Mike Zahner, Ann Miller, Annie Reed, Sarah Norton, Ed Jalbert, and Bob Popp

Minutes: Sept. minutes approved with some corrections. The meeting number is incorrect

Treasurer's Report: No change since Sept

### Stranahan Town Forest:

- Ed spoke to SB last night about proposed logging, but since it wasn't officially warned, it was unofficial so they could not make a decision.
- The SB indicated that they will defer to Stranahan Stewardship Com.
- Ed suggested that it was awkward having the two committees
- Ed needs to go back to the Stewardship Com and get a decision from them regarding the logging
- Apparently there is a boundary dispute with the abutter on Eaton Cemetery Rd.
- Ed will attend the next SB meeting on the 21st
- **Invasives Day at the Stranahan will be Saturday, Nov 1st. 9 AM;** this is to remove invasives prior to the logging so they are not spread.
- **Bob** will check with TNC re borrowing a weed wrench
- Ed wants to follow up on some sugar taps that appear to be outside the lease area.

### Beaver Meadow Road

- Mike needs to revise the draft letter to the Select Bd re. the beaver activity, but we need more information before making revisions.

### Handbook for Planning Commission

- We need to follow up with the Planning Commission on what they would like to see

### Announcements:

#### **Municipal Day sponsored by ANR at Nat'l Life on Thurs, Nov 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Cost is \$30 which MCC will reimburse anyone who wants to attend.
- A number of workshops throughout the day
- Steve and Mike finished screening all the tree plantings on the Rte 2 side of MCB

Natural Marshfield Series co-sponsored by Jaquith Library begins on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month at 7  
on Oct 21 with Shannon Morrisson talking about wetland

- Jens Hilke will talk about wildlife corridors on Nov 18<sup>th</sup>
- No program in December
- Climate Change in January
- Bats in February

Other Business:

- Decided to write a letter to SB suggesting earlier roadside mowing to reduce seed set of invasives that are spreading along town roads. We need to determine the best date for mowing to occur.

Submitted On: 22 October 2014

Accepted On: 12 Nov. 2014

Submitted By: Bob Popp

The foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of the October 8, 2014 Conservation Commission Meeting.

Attest, \_\_\_\_\_, Town Clerk

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