

BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION MEETING

Minutes of September 5, 2018 Meeting

Present: Bob Nielsen, Frank Frazier, Jean Jones, Peter Baker – Alternate, and Richard Zacher, Selectmen's Representative

1. Meeting called to order at 6:03 P.M.
2. No Public Comments.
3. Minutes of August 1, 2018 were reviewed. Peter Baker made a motion to approve meeting notes. Bob Nielsen seconded. Motion passed.
4. Mail:
 - A. Received bank statements from Meredith Savings Bank:
August 10, 2018 Interest \$.14 Balance \$5,422.70.
5. Old Business:
 - A. The 48th Annual NHACC meeting workshops will be held Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Pembroke Academy. Bob and Peter will attend.
 - B. The CC would like to thank Dick and Diana Peckham for hosting a CC gathering at their lake home on August 15, 2018, with great food, a nice boat ride, and nice company. Thank you, Dick and Diana!
 - C. The members discussed the Land Conservation Options Presentation by Patti Connaughton-Burns that was sponsored by the CC on August 22, 2018. It was well attended with a PowerPoint slide presentation by Patti, followed by refreshments and a question and answer session.
 - D. Bob Nielsen and Jenn McKown returned to the Town Preserve on September 4th to check the 3 bird houses that they had placed. One of the 3 bird houses had a tree swallow nest and another had a partial nest. Jenn was quite happy with this and hopes for bluebirds next year. Bob advised that 1 more bird house was needed and Frank Frazier volunteered to build it.
 - E. Bob also continued to discuss with Jenn the possibility of sharing her knowledge of local birds with Brookfield residents and others. She will be happy to do a

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bird walk on the Town Preserve, perhaps in May. She has taken many beautiful photographs and has agreed to produce a link to the town website regarding local birds.

- F. The CC members discussed the CC member goals that were discussed at the May 2018 meeting. Bob reminded everyone that we should each month take a look at ourselves and what we are doing to achieve our goals and help others to achieve their goals.

6. New Business:

- A. MMRG's Annual CC Mixer will be held Thursday, September 27, 2018 between 5:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. at Nute High School Cafeteria in Milton. Matt Sullivan, Town Planner for Wolfeboro will be presenting the addition of Natural Resource Components into towns' Master Plans. With the completion of MMRG's Conservation Action Plan we will be looking at how Wolfeboro has used the CAP Maps and report to their benefit and what improvements can be made. There will also be table discussions and Bob has suggested to Patti of MMRG that a list of questions be given to the CC's prior to the Mixer. She agreed that it would be a good idea. Bob, Frank, and Peter will be attending.
- B. Bob asked Rich about the natural resources in Brookfield's Master Plan. Frank Frazier suggested that the CC discuss with the Planning Board a joint meeting concerning this issue. Bob will contact David Champy to see if this can be arranged.
- C. Bob asked if any CC members knew of anyone who regularly picks up trash along the town roads. The members advised Harriet Wilson, Cheryl Giguere, and Linda Baker do pick up trash on their walks.

7. Selectman's Report:

- A. Rich advised that there will be website training for the new Brookfield Website September 18, 2018 from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. The new website will make it easy for each group to add updates for their group.

8. Next Meeting: October 3, 2018

9. Meeting closed at 7:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Jean Jones