

## Danville Conservation Commission Notes (DCC)

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

10/5/2020

**Attendance:** Vange Morse, Dave Houston, Deb Bixby, Barbara Huibregtse, Brian Henderson

1. Approved meeting notes for September 14th
2. Talked about the Avenza app and the challenge of uploading the maps to the app and just general user interface challenges. Brian was able to upload the map to Google Earth and use it, but didn't have luck on his phone. General consensus that the Avenza app mapping would not be a good educational tool because its so hard to use, and that a video, PowerPoint or other way would be better to get the information out.

We discussed the need to do some outreach to alert the town to let them know that the logging is happening and that they should be careful when walking in the town forest or stay our all together.

- \*Blurb on the town website page directing them to our page with the harvesting plan.
- \*Signage at the site itself
- \*Advertisements/ announcements in the Caledonian Record and Northstar and Front Porch Forum
- \*Bulletin Boards at Martys and at the Post Office
- \* Larger before and after photo presentations and blurbs at the town meeting day in March

Thinking ahead to projects that we would like to start in the town forest we discussed improving the access road to Pumpkin Hill, and building a parking lot for Rogers Lot. Scouting out trails on Rogers Lot after the logging is done, and scouting out the areas we want mowed on Pumpkin Hill. Dab brought up a good point about if there are any permissions we need to obtain pursuant to act 250 when we begin to make trails in Rogers Lot

We talked a bit about the mowing at Pumpkin Hill and how we would like to add it to the towns mowing schedule, or if we could contract out the mowing and who we would need to talk to about that. Dave said that they used to contract with the state (St. J Corrections ) to do the mowing at Greenbanks Hollow, and then the town picked it up.

Action Items:

1. Barb is going to write a blurb for the town website and to be used as a template for the other items
  2. Vange is going to get in touch with Matt to see if they have any signage we can use on the site, and to ask if he knows about any permissions we might need to make trails in Rogers Lot pursuant to Act 250
  3. Vange will contact Audrey and find out what the status is with the contract and what the timeline is looking like. Also when the fiscal year starts so we know what we have left in the budget. As well as submitting the invoice for the knotweed work.
  4. Deb will contact Keith Gadapee and remind him that he needs to contact the snowmobile association to let them know about the logging this winter, also ask him if he has any signage for when the logging is being performed to alert people or if we should provide that for him. Ask him about the proposed parking area and if he has an idea about when that work might be able to start, and what information we need to provide him with to put together some numbers for it. As well as asking him to put some numbers on improving the access road to Pumpkin Hill.
5. November 2<sup>nd</sup> next meeting.