

Enfield Conservation Commission
March 2019 Agenda
March 7, 2019

7:00 pm: Call meeting to order

Introduction of Alice Kennedy: Alice is our new minute taker

Approval of February minutes

Dolores Struckhoff: Motion to approve reimbursement to Dolores for wildflower ballot.

NH Association of Conservation Commission Dues

Town Wildflower: Final details for vote

Kurt Gotthardt: 2/27/19

To the Enfield Conservation Commission:

I am formally requesting that the Enfield Conservation Commission, address the situation of an abutter to the Bicknell Brook Natural Area who has been riding their snowmobile onto and across the Bicknell Brook property.

It is my understanding that no one has been giving permission to ride a snowmobile or any other type of ORV (off road vehicle) onto this property by the Selectmen or town manager. (Permission to ride any ORV onto someone else's property is required from the landowner by state law RSA 215-A:29X1.)

This activity is not the first time / year that this has happened. This has been an ongoing problem, and obviously, nothing has changed. Previous town Management did talk to the abutter when they cut the trail on the Bicknell Brook property and started to ride their snowmobile there. I did walk part of this trail to see if any new cutting / trails were created but did not see anything in the part that I walked.

The snowmobile tracks start at on house (abutter) and go across the lower section of the open area, and then into the woods along the trail that was cut for this purpose. There are no other tracks coming onto the property from any other location that I have seen, so it seems that his abutter is treating the Bicknell Brook Lot as their personal snowmobile playground.

If the Conservation Commission / Town wants to allow snowmobile use of this property, it needs to be open to everybody and posted as a permitted use. Town owned property is for the benefit of all taxpayers, not just for a select few who happen to live next to it and decide that they can treat it as an extension of their backyard to do whatever that pleases them. (Such as cutting a snowmobile trail for their personal use.)

Sugaring: Taping trees for sugaring on Town Land in Harris Brook lots, charging rent, \$1.00/tap to an abutter? A local resident, Nick Felix, has approached the Town Manager about the possibility of tapping sugar maple trees on the Harris Brook property in Canaan. He is a relatively large-scale maple sugar maple sugared and already taps adjacent foreland along the same road. According to Jim Taylor who operates a big time sugar operation, says that a \$1.00 per tap is the going rate.

Correspondence: Shore land Permit Application for Michael Michalenoick, Map#18, Lot#52, Route 4-A, Mascoma Lake. Project description: To build a 672 square foot addition on to an existing house and install a storm water drainage system. Comments on project, no action needed.

NH Fish & Game: Letter from Jim Oehler, State Lands Habitat Biologist, permit to reconstruct bridge at Cole Pond entrance. No action needed.

Intent to Cut: Map#13, Lot#22, Blood Road, Roy Adolphson

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