



Georgia Conservation Commission

Minutes January 15, 2018

**Approved 2-19-2018**

Present: Ken Minck, Suz Brown, Nancy Volatile Wood, Rob Meader,  
and Kent Henderson

7:00 Call to order by Suz Brown.

Nancy Patch the Franklin county forester met with the Commission to discuss the Forest Management Plan prepared by North Woods Forestry for Silver Lake Woods. Nancy feels the plan is well written. There was discussion about Accepted Management Practices (AMP) and how the forest could be used as a demonstration parcel. This might allow a contractor to implement a portion of the plan in exchange for trail improvements.

**Minutes:** December: Kent moved and Nancy 2<sup>nd</sup>- unanimous approval with 2 corrections

**Financial Report: Not available**

**Correspondence:** None

**Select Board Minutes:** The 1-8-2015 minutes were not posted on the website as of this date.

**On-going business:**

RGNA Parking lot: 95% Completed – Construction permit extended for 1 year to complete the apron.

Silver Lake Woods: Ken visited the CL4 road with Todd on 10-20-17 and staked out a parking area. The boulders will be moved to the Silver Lake Woods property line. Ken

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sent a note to Mary Smolinski regarding the work, their dwelling uses part of the CL4 road for their driveway. (No site work to date)

Management Plan Subcommittee: Ken & Kent started work on the Plan. In accordance with the VLT easement, the plan needs to be approved by VLT **before** adoption by the select board and GCC. Public listening sessions to be organized – dates pending

Natural area hop: 2018 - set dates early 1 area per month, Tabled

Communication enhancements: Cristin thought “Google Docs” would be a better method – she will set up a g-mail account. Tabled

Lost Pond Parcel: The ROW (1917) discovered by Paul Gilles in 2013 will not give us access to the parcel. As it turns out this ROW, connected two parcels owned by the same owner. Over the years the owners changed. If we can find the name of the new owner Kent would make the contact and see if a ROW could be re-established from Rt.104, on the St. Albans town line.

- Other:**
1. Zoning code RE: Buffers - Tabled
  2. 2018 Budget: 17 Jan. meeting
  3. Suz will finalize the Town report
  4. Deer Brook gully restoration: Clean Waters Initiatives Program (CWIP) has awarded a grant to FNLC. The grant will study and design remediation for the gully. Deer Brook is listed as a 303d impaired water. Stone Environmental has been selected as the subcontractor. A lidar study will be accomplished in the spring. Stone will be invited to present at our February meeting.

**Next Meeting:** 2-19-2018

Adjourn: 9:30