

**Members:** Carsten Springer, Bobby Loree, Allan Hess,

**Absent:** Dave Caillouette, Patty Shogren (alternate)

**Called to Order:** 7:38 Meeting begins {and was televised}.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Recited by those present.

**Review Minutes:** Minutes of the last meeting, April 7, 2016, were unanimously accepted as amended.

**Old Business:** Carsten signed the dredge and fill permit submitted by the Road Agent for the Culvert on Long Pond road as directed by the Conservation Commission.

Letter from the Selectmen to the Long Pond Protective Association was submitted to the board and reviewed, highlights were read by Carsten.

No more old business.

**New Business:** Announced that three apple trees were planted at the Sanborn Farm Conservation area orchard. We discussed the apple tree rootstock that was purchased for the orchard; it has been potted and is ready for grafting and planting. The brush hogging to be done there is pending. Al Hess completed the opening for the parking area off of Back Rd. Carsten is getting some old telephone poles to delineate the parking area.

Carsten was going to confirm the work release group for May 24, we discussed ideas for what they were to do: haul brush to burn piles at the orchard or push brush back on Tuckertown Rd., Carsten suggested that we schedule a work day at the Orchard prior so that we are ready for the work release crew.

Jason Holder arrives 7:53.

The Town got an invoice from Solitude Lake Management for \$1490 for doing something at Long Pond but the invoice is vague and does not say what was done. It needs to be clarified. We discussed drawing down the water level of the pond. Carsten questioned whether this was an effective treatment for Milfoil. This was unknown and we decided that more research is needed, some discussion followed

Kim Farrah (BOS representative) arrives 8:05

Carsten discusses a Red Oak seminar that he had attended at Proctor Academy. He said this was quite excellent, he learned a lot about the wildlife, management, economics, and regeneration of Red Oak trees. Some discussion followed. Carsten reiterated that it confirmed his theory that Nature loves a disturbance and that it is relevant to the management of our town forest.

Kim Farah mentions that the Planning Board got an e-mail regarding the property for sale next to the Old Meeting House; there are plans for 6 house lots on the site.

EverSource is going to do a walk through the areas disturbed by the recent power line construction.

Jason mentions the new driveway a resident is planning next to the trail on Rockrimmon, some discussion follows regarding the trail, parking in the area, trash, abuse and where the town lines are and if this is within Kingston or Danville and if parking can be regulated on the site.

**Adjournment.** Meeting is adjourned about 8:30

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**MINUTES PREPARED BY ROBER LOREE {CON COM MEMBER}**