

Conservation Committee January 25, 2011 Meeting Notes  
Meeting Notes

Attendees: Maureen O'Meara, Dena DeSena, Dick Bauman, Zack Matzkin , John Marchewka,  
John Planinsek

Meeting called to order 7:04

Correspondence: Copies of State of Maine Hunting and Trapping Laws were included in the meeting packet.

Citizen Comments: No citizen comments were forthcoming

Town Wide Property management Policies (Second draft Review)

The following changes were discussed:

Globally put the policy statement to the beginning of the section.

Remove some excess commentary

Pg 1 Line 30 - change "effort" to "efforts"

Pg 1 Line 31- change "trail users are obligated to use" to "trail users are expected to use"

Pg 1 Line 32- change "conditions make them treacherous" to "conditions make them hazardous"

Pg 1 Line 49 - change "accommodate snowmobile" to "accommodate one snowmobile"

Pg 2 Remove lines 9 thru 12

Pg 2 Line 24 – change "these signs were also placed at" to "these signs can be seen at"

Pg 2 Move the sentence starting on line 28 beginning with "All town greenbelt" to the first sentence under the heading Signage.

Pg 3 Line 24 – change "skiing and hunting" to "skiing and bow hunting"

Pg 4 Change numeric bullet items to alpha.

Pg 5 Line 22 Move sentence beginning with "No vegetation should be" to first sentence under Section 6 Vegetation damage and removal.

Pg 5 Section 7 Committee agreed that waste should be moved at least 5ft from the trail, will recommend that the town ordinance be changed to accommodate this.

Pg 6 Line 38 - change "Town council may be approved by the" to "Town council may then be authorized by the"

Pg 7 Line 17 – Committee agreed that, "Shooting within 100 yards of a dwelling is unlawful"

Pg 7 Lines 26-30 – Committee agreed that the Town should be informed when a tree stand is installed on Town property.

Pg 7 Line 34 by a 4-1 vote the Committee agreed that a tree stand must be installed a minimum of 100 yards from any residential dwelling.

Pg 7 Line 37 by a 3-2 vote the Committee agreed that a tree stand must be installed a minimum of 10 yards from any town of Cape Elizabeth trail marked with a greenbelt trail sign.

Pg 7 Lines 43-49 move Firearm Ordinance to the beginning of the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping section.

Pg 8 Section 11 Horses - remove some of the historical perspective language.

Pg 9 Section 12 Pets- Committee agreed that pets should be allowed on trails off leash.

Pg 9 Lines 29-34- Remove put in waste section

Pg 10 Section 15- Committee by a 4-1 vote upheld the wording as is in this section.

Committee agreed to the statement found in the, "State of Maine Hunting and Trapping 2009-2011 Laws & Rules" Pg 46 Section 19 "the only trapping you are allowed to do within ½ mile of the built up section of a city or town is with the use of cage-type live traps and drowning sets."

The Committee had its initial review of Section IV, Role of Responsible Parties – no changes were recommended to this section.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10