Poland Conservation Commission

minutes from March 14th 2024

Members present John young, Berry Morgan, Alan Audet, Paul Drowns, and Suzette Moulton.

Meeting began at 7:10 PM

Minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer’s report was also read and accepted. Currently we have $110,214,29.

We had two guests Gabrielle Funk and her husband who wanted to discuss a piece of land that went up for sale on black cat mountain. This piece of land is on the old black cat Mountain Rd. Near the Raymond border. We talked about the sale price being too high and the road issues for anyone trying to purchase this piece. The commissioners discussed the possibility of writing a letter to the current owners to see if they would consider putting the land into conservation.

Sherm Small will be retiring in Ned Telling we'll be taking his place. They will be updating the heart of Poland forestry plan it will cost $650, we voted to cover this cost.

Deb Perkins we'll do a wildlife plan for heart of Poland she wishes 25% down but we'll get back to us with the total price.

Selectman have approved a memorial bench for Fred huntress. John and Suzette will come up with the wording for the bench and will be presented at the next meeting.

Paul will be attending I'm meeting on invasive plant species and hope to get some ideas from other agencies on how they are dealing with this issue.

Alan conducted walks during our winter fest. They were not well attended but he hopes to work with the high school in grade school and conduct future walks in both Heart of Poland and Waterhouse brook.