

Poland Conservation Commission

Town of Poland
1231 Maine St.
Poland, Maine 04274

Meeting Minutes, August 12, 2020

Members Present: Barry Morgan(co-chairperson), Fred Huntress(co-Chairperson), Donald Stover(Secretary), Fred Morton, Mike Murphy, John Young, Steve Robinson (Selectboard liaison)

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Chairman Morgan.

Minutes of July meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

Treasurer's report: Barry states accounts remain unchanged. Opening Balance for Fiscal Year 20-21 is \$19,038.87 with \$18,953 of that committed to purchase of Hilt Hollow Land.

Worthley Pond: Fred led a discussion of town owned parcel of land at Worthley Pond. Land has a good hiking trail and there is an apparent right of way to the pond with a parking area. This is suitable for canoe or kayak launching. The boat access has been blocked by Camp Northstar due to inappropriate use. Fred was asked to do further research concerning legal status of property and right of way. He will report back at a future meeting.

Town Meeting: will be held by ballot due to pandemic. Barry asked members to urge citizens to vote for purchase of land to be added to Heart of Poland.

Trails: Trails Comm. will be discussing replacing and adding walkways on all trails. The ATV/ Waterhouse Park Comm. are engaged in discussion of signage. John Young suggests "foot traffic only" signs wherever appropriate on all trails to prevent any confusion. There will be a site visit to discuss improvement of railbed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30pm in Ricker Library Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Stover, Secretary