# Poland Conservation Commission Town of Poland 1231 Maine Street Poland, Me 04274 October 14, 2020 Minutes Members present: Fred Huntress(co-airperson),Barry Morgan(co-chairperson), Mike Murphy, John Young, Alan Audet, Steve Robinson(BOS liaison). Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by chairman Morgan. Minutes of the September meeting were reviewed and approved. Treasures report: PCC operating balance as of Sept. 15, 2020. has a balance of $10,670.09. RSU field has been mowed at a cost of $425, which will be paid out of the PCC operating fund. The dues for MEACC of $150.00 will be paid from the PCC fund shortly. Fred Huntress and Don Stover need to be renew their appointment to the PCC . Barry contacted 2 licensed herbicide contractors to deal with the invasive plants in Poland. Neither is available to commit for this year. This will be in pending till Spring2021. Hilt Hollow lot #6 survey to be done shortly by Stuart Davis Surveying. After the survey is complete, NEFF will be contacted to include this parcel to the Heart of Poland trails. All future winter meetings will start at 7pm. Mike Murphy met with NEFF representative Beth Gula and toured the Heart of Poland and the Bragdon Hills trails. A report from NEFF will be forthcoming with comments and suggestions. The PCC approved Alan Audets request for the purchase of 2 game cameras to be set up at Waterhouse Park for an approximate cost of$500.00. Alan will soon have a You Tube channel specifically the wildlife at Waterhouse Park to be available at the town website. John Young suggested that the PCC consider maintaining a trail at Black Cat Mountain. The view from the top of this mountain offers views of Portland and the ocean. There is a 60 foot civil defense tower, which will need to be inspected. Instead of removing the tower, the discussion moved to consider creating an Osprey nest. Fred Huntress was asked to submit a copy of a signed agreement from the abutting cemetery stating a 10 year access to the Waterhouse Park trails. Fred Huntress has a one year permission to access his the 10 acre lot he owns on the top of the raspberry hill from the Mullens family. This property abuts the railroad bed trail in the Waterhouse Park. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.