Poland Conservation Commission Town of Poland 1231 Maine Street Meeting Minutes August 10, 2022 Members present: Barry Morgan, co-chairperson, Fred Huntress, co-chairperson, Don Stover, secretary, John Young, treasurer, Alan Audet, trail master, Paul Drowns associate, Emmy Anderson, guest. Meeting called to order @ 6:30 pm by chairperson Morgan. Minutes of July meeting need amending. Treasurer’s report: Needs to be updated as some credits and debits are missing. Andrew Bentley from NEFF met with Alan Audet for the annual review of the Heart of Poland and Bragdon Hills under easement. Bragdon Hills had some unauthorized logging done on a few acres. Alan plans to identify the white oaks in Bragdon Hills and chart them. A full report on both trails is due from Neff and will discussed at a future meeting. Paul Drowns joined Barry in a meeting with Matt Garside to help support a grant application to upgrade the HVAC system at the library. Alan would like to look for grants for tree planting and issues dealing with climate change. Members joined in on a zoom call presented by Bates College and conservation members from the Auburn area. The topic was dealing with invasive plants and all of the issues involved with this challenge. The use of 30% vinegar has helped slow the growth of some of the invasives, but needs further study. Fred H. & Fred M. will update approaching a local land owner for a possible donation of land for conservation purposes.