

Ashland Conservation Commission Minutes Draft

December 10th 2014

members present:

Kathleen DeWolfe
Renee Liebert
Harold Lamos

Chairperson Renee Liebert called meeting to order at 6:30pm.

The Commission had a special presentation by Mrs. Rebecca Hanson of the Squam Lakes Association, she gave a wonderful presentation of the watershed of the squam lakes and the challenges her organization faces with there day to day tasks. We discussed the impact of Multi-floral rose milfoil upon our area and how they educate others to stop the spread of this evasive species thru harvesting by hand with the use of divers.

Other species they are trying to control are Bittersweet and Knotweed...techniques for control were discussed and strategies considered to keep these evasive plants from spreading.

Another point of order was the silt containment and run off caused from the new construction on River street. We will continue to monitor this situation in the coming months and remedy issues as they arise.

The commission discussed upcoming phases of our Natural Resources Inventory, and look forward to pursuing new options in the new year.

The commission approved minutes from our November 19th 2014 meeting as printed without change.....vote of 3-0-0.

Motion to adjourn by Harold Lamos at 8:45pm...seconded by chairperson Liebert...vote of 3-0-0.

Next meeting 6:00pm 12-14-15 at the town hall.