

Conservation Lands Review Committee
April 28, 2010

Attended: Gary Langenbach, Dick Arruda, Sue Chamberlain, Mark Guidoboni and Pine duBois. Barry Mathias arrived at 8:00 p.m.

Gary called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Forest Management Plan for Camp Nekon

Austin Mason, Forester, attended the meeting and gave a report on his work to date. Austin has completed the mapping on Camp Nekon and almost completed Sampson Park. He is now looking at the boundaries. He will discuss the Plymouth line and other bounds with Sgarzi. Pine explained that Sgarzi will be filing a recorded plan to set the bounds encroached upon by P.A. Landers.

The perimeter lines will be marked so we can find them – with painted blazes, or stakes or flags. Austin has previously bounded the back of Camp Nekon. There are a few of the perimeter bounds that have not been marked yet.

Austin also noted that it has taken quite a while to do the forest typing and there is clear evidence of much ATV use.

Austin will make 2 maps: forest type map
 map of the land – trails, vernal pools, etc. all other features

He will include the ORV intrusions, as well as historic wood trails and roads. He urged curbing ORV activity with gates to all access points. TIP money might be available. He also commented that the property is not overly user friendly. There is a good parking lot but maps are needed to walk the trails.

He hopes to have the field work completed soon and then get the plans done. **He knows that the stewardship plans are needed by end of June.**

Mark will look at the Plymouth Registry of Deeds for parcels said to be Kingston's that are in question. Sgarzi shows parcels belonging to Plymouth that Plymouth says belong to Kingston.

Pine will bring in the plan from the Conservation Corps for Red Pines. This may also show property bounds.

Forest Management Plan for Sampson Park

Austin has been finding the bounds of Sampson Park and has done the trail circuit. He still needs to map the Water Department land and access was discussed.

The next concern is to get the stewardship plan completed by the end of June.

Minutes of March 24, 2010 were accepted as corrected.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Next meeting: June 28 at 7 p.m.

Submitted by:
Sue Chamberlain