

Freedom Conservation Commission
April 18, 2017

Members Present: Paul Elie, Chairman; John Roman, Vice Chairman; Alice Custard, Kyle Johnson, Cheryl Harris, Rob Hatch, Sarah Tabor, Sue Hoople (A)

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Janice Zecher, Recording Secretary, There were 14 members of the public present.

Quorum: A quorum was met with all 7 members present.

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes

A motion was made by John, seconded by Kyle, to approve the minutes from March 21, 2017 as written. All were in favor.

Paul Elie introduced members and their roles to the public, and suggested that they move the trapping item up in the agenda because of the number of people present. Everyone agreed.

Member Rob Hatch had emailed his report titled "Overview of 2017 Whitetail Deer Assessment" (A copy attached to these minutes) to the FCC members. From this report, he explained the wildlife and land management goals of the FCC, also referencing the Planning Board Survey done in 2015.

There was engaging dialogue amongst board members and members of the public as well as many questions that were answered by Rob.

Paul moved the question and asked for a vote on releasing the funds to hire a trapper for \$700.00 to trap 4-6 coyotes in the Town Forest. A vote was taken and the request was denied by a vote of 3 in favor, 4 against.

Invoices

A motion was made by Cheryl, seconded by Alice, to approve Invoice #124877, from Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella, PLLC, for litigation on Freedom vs. Ossipee, Westward Shores, in the amount of \$532.50. All were in favor.

As a result of the Carroll County Superior Court's ruling of March 29, 2017, Paul Elie, Anne Cunningham, a soil scientist, John Ratigan, and an engineer will be giving a presentation at the May 9, 2017 Ossipee ZBA meeting.

Business Properly Presented to the Commission

A motion was made by John, seconded by Alice, to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes.