

Groveton Conservation Commission

October 19, 2023

Meeting Minutes

- In Attendance:
 - Ed Mellett, Brian Newton, Winston Hawes, Gordon Gray, Dale Covey
- Meeting called to order @ 6:57 PM
- The minutes from September 2023 were reviewed and approved. EM motioned, GG 2nd. All approved.
- Ed read information confirming the Town of Groveton has a winter ROW across the Charbonneau property off Lost Nation Rd, accessing the Watershed lot. Tim C has not been answering calls. Laura C is OK with the CC using the aforementioned ROW for proposed harvest.
- The NH Conservation Commission Association (NHCCA) has invoiced the Groveton CC for annual dues, which is \$250.00 for 2024. Dale motioned to pay, EM 2nd. All approved.
- Ed will prepare a press release to schools/local papers regarding Barry Conservation Camp Scholarship for next summer. Students in the Groveton School District are eligible.
- The Bag Hill upper field apple tree area mowing is about done. Jesse Everleth is performing the work. Ed recommended we target the lower field for mowing next year, hopefully using cost-sharing from the State.
- The bridge at Bag Hill is not repaired yet.
- Dale will contact Jake Debow and proceed to sign up for the CC for cost-share regarding apple tree work at Bag Hill going forward. Tree release, mowing, and planting are all possible for cost reimbursement.
- The CC fund is \$24,667.09. Winston noted we need to take a hard look at what we can do as a committee to utilize some of those funds to benefit the community. Ideas tossed out briefly: Groveton Town beautification, interpretive walking/hiking trails, etc.
- Greg Ainsworth's fees for landline work: Bag Hill @ 2.3 miles & 3 corner posts = \$1,800.00.
Watershed @ .95 miles & 1 corner post = \$800.00.
- The annual(?) Association of CC's meeting is scheduled for November 4th.
- The next Groveton CC meeting is scheduled for November 16 at 7 PM at the town office.
- DC moved to adjourn, EM 2nd. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Covey