

Burke Conservation Commission
Minutes of the April 20, 2016 meeting (draft)

Present: Hank Butler, Kevin Mack, Mark Maghini, Sue Leskin, Joan Harlowe
Absent; Chris Manges, Cathie Wheeler, Elise Lawson, Michelle Green

Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Scholarship for a nature/conservation camp: the Selectboard approved using the Commission's funds for this project at a recent meeting.

Kevin will call Northwoods, Sue will call Fairbanks, and Joan will call NEK Audubon to ask if these organizations could identify Burke school children who would be interested in one of their camps and who might be unable to afford a camp without outside help.

We will ask Cathie to find out if teachers at the town school could identify children who would be interested in a camp and might need financial help.

We did not set a specific deadline for getting this information but it should be obtained as quickly as possible. All the camps take place in July.

We need to appoint a point person for this project.

Tree planting: Hank learned of a tree farmer who will sell us maple saplings for \$28 to 48" for 1" to 2" caliper trees. Sue will ask another tree farmer she knows about his prices.

Hank has submitted the grant application.

Other business: We noted that logging for a new sports field at the town school is out for bid.

We noted that the Darling Park nature trail has blow downs and needs work. Who maintains it?

Next meeting: May 18 .

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Harlowe