

**Conservation Commission of Waterville Valley**  
**Minutes May 23, 2018**

call to order at 4:05pm

For the selectmen: we are recommending Chris Bierbrier be a full board member for 2019 to replace Bob Wildes

Attendance: Mike Furgal, Jean Mullen, Irit Levy, Chris Bierbrier, John Recine, ex officio, Mark Decoteau

Jean is nominated as Vice Chair

Irit as secretary

minutes from Feb 7 approved

discussion about natural resources - the existing trails are included.

Mark will assist in putting together a list for us, based on other towns' natural resource inventories

if Dan Newton wants to start a trail, the Long Trail, there are some funds that the ConComm can offer. Mark mentioned that we have donations of ~ 3-4K. The FS is meeting May 30. We will see the proposal from Dan before we vote on how much we can donate. (We can potentially give him \$500)

We can request an increase in our annual funds for trail maintenance in next year's town budget.

The National Forest Service has a serious interest in developing more trails locally. It is funded and this will be discussed with the SelectBoard.

The Capital Improvement Project includes trail improvements and the SelectBoard need to know that the ConComm, WVAIA & others also want to be involved in trail maintenance.

We discussed replacing the bridge that washed away behind the town. Unaffordable.

Should we speak to the SelectBoard about the land swap? A letter could be written from all town groups encouraging this swap.

June 13 to meet the SelectBoard - Martha, Irit & John to rep ConComm regarding the land swap.

Next meeting: Wed July 25 at 4pm