

Readfield Conservation Commission Meeting Notes

February 5, 2019, 6:30 p.m., Town Office

Approved April 9, 2019

Present: Tim Sniffen, Greg Leimbach, Bruce Hunter, Jerry Bley, Bob Mohlar, Brent West, Marty Hanish, Andy Walsh

Excused: Greg Durgin

Guests: Theresa Kerchner (Executive Director, Kennebec Land Trust), Jean-Luc Theriault (Stewardship Director, Kennebec Land Trust staff)

Kennebec Land Trust (KLT) Community Land Conservation Project - RCC members and Kennebec Land Trust staff held a joint meeting to discuss a community land conservation initiative being developed by KLT in partnership with local conservation commissions. The project will focus on small and large landowners to foster a community land conservation ethic. The project will seek to recognize small landowners with an interest in conserving their lands to ensure their representation in KLT's larger conservation effort. In addition, the project seeks to tap the local knowledge of town conservation commissions to engage landowners with large and/or high priority parcels in a discussion of future land protection.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Andy Walsh (Secretary)