

Readfield Conservation Commission Meeting Notes  
Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 6:30 pm, Town Office

Members present: David Bagley, Dan Meyer, Tim Sniffen (alternate), Bruce Hunter, Jerry Bley, Andy Walsh, Bob Mohlar

Also present: Milt Wright (Readfield Trails Committee)

Called to order: 6:30 p.m.

February 10, 2015 RCC meeting minutes approved.

Milt Wright (Trails Committee) updated RCC members regarding the purchase of a brushcutter for use by the Conservation Committee, Trails Committee and Cemetery Committee members.

**Old Business:**

**New Members** – Beth Pritchard, a new member of the Conservation Commission, will attend the April RCC meeting.

**2015-16 Budget Request** – No updates

**Proposed Readfield Corners Map** – No updates

**Town Conservation Properties**

**Torsey Pond Nature Preserve** – Dan M. reported on a few minor blowdowns on the trails.

**Readfield Town Forest** – Tim S. will coordinate with Howard Lake regarding the transport of lumber for the footbridge replacement near the old Mill site. The lumber will be dropped at the Belz Road entrance or delivered to Tim Sniffen's house. If delivered to Tim's house, Tim will cut the lumber to size before transporting it to Belz Road. March 21 and 22 are potential dates to move the lumber by snowmobile to the work site.

**Fogg Farm Property** – Dan M. walked the trails and observed no problems.

**Fairgrounds Property** – Bruce H. will attend the March 15<sup>th</sup> Ballfield Committee meeting to discuss the access road gate and to find out when it will be installed and by whom. Installation of gate will be critical to prevent unwanted vehicle access and vandalism to the ballfield. The gate, paid for by RCC, will be installed at the Ballfield Committee's expense. Members also discussed what to do with the loam piles and agreed that they need to be removed from the site, used on-site (ballfield?), or given

to another town entity for use. The Cemetery Committee does not have a need for the loam.

Members also discussed using telephone poles to demarcate parking in the new Fairgrounds parking lot. Mark Birtwell may have some to donate. The poles will be chained together and rebar will be used to keep them in place. The capacity of the parking lot is approximately 28-29 vehicles.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by Andy Walsh