

Minutes of the Environmental Resource Committee January 9,2019

Present: Doug Smith, Cliff Andrews, Tony and Trudy Hodgdon, Dick Allen, Joanne McKee, Scott Hastings

The meeting came to order at 10:00.

Doug Smith will be the new Chair, replacing Cliff Andrews. Doug asked if the meetings could be changed to Thursdays beginning in March and there was no objection. Doug will notify the Town office so the town calendar can be changed.

The list of items to be planted in the Spring at the fairgrounds and ordered from Fedco Seeds was presented to the committee and approved. Dick has begun to make contact with the Student Community Service group at the high school to arrange a time in April to help with removal of plants near the handicapped ramp. This is where most of the plants ordered will be put.

Dick attended the Parks and Recreation Comm. meeting. A nine month extension has been given to the grant for the fairgrounds for the handicapped ramp and trails.

The Community Fair will be held August 17 and a sub committee has been formed to handle this.

The farmers market will be tried on Saturdays for one more year.

Rick Haas will work to implement this.

Morgan Rocheleau, the new Rec director, is hoping to implement some new programs.

We have invited Morgan to our February meeting.

Scott Hastings showed us many maps related to natural resources and water resources in New Gloucester. The Committee then formulated a draft of possible information for the presentation to the Comprehensive Plan Comm. Jan 24 at 6:30. Doug will write up

the presentation and have us review it. As many members as possible should attend.

The display at the library on invasive plants is still scheduled for April. Joanne will bring information that she has to the February meeting.

Prior to adjournment, Scott let us look at additional maps that he had.

The meeting was adjourned a 12:15.

Respectively submitted,
Joanne McKee, Secretary