

**Sprague Conservation Commission
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 12, 2016**

Members present: Donald Boushee, Dave Gustafson, David Heg, Eric Wold and Ronald Deslandes

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

Approval of Minutes: Eric made a motion to accept the August minutes, seconded by Dave Heg. Motion was approved.

Sprague Preserve: The EPA's completion of lead abatement will be delayed until the end of October. Some areas have been hydro seeded and some trees have been planted. Purchase of the Robinson property has been completed-now part of the Sprague Preserve. FOSRV presented the Town with a check for \$100,000 for Robinson purchase. The net income from the Mukluk 4.5 mile run in August was \$712.28.

Don announced that he wants to post the SCC boundary markers around the Robinson property as the next SCC work project.

New business: The SCC is invited to the Eagle Scout presentation for Chris Arpin on Sunday, October 2 at the Lisbon Barn. Eric made a motion for the SCC to submit a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of additional Conservation land by priority: #1, Pelletier property (60 acres); #2, McCullum property (65 acres); #3, Morehouse property (28 acres). Motion seconded by Ron. Motion approved. The Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut is conducting a land trust and land use presentation on Thursday, September 22. Ron will attend the presentation.

Bill Reed from the Last Green Valley is planning to write an article about the Preserve.

Ron made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Dave Heg. Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Submitted by Dave Gustafson

These minutes subject to approval at the next monthly meeting.