

**Sprague Conservation Commission**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, June 13, 2016**

**Members Present:** The members present at the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were Donald Boushee, David Gustafson, David Heg, Alison Blanchard, Eric Wold and Ron Deslandes. The meeting was called to order at 6:58 PM

**Approval of Minutes:** The motion to approve May's minutes was first made by David Heg. The motion was second by Eric Wold. All members present were in favor.

**Sprague Preserve Items:** There is an increasing presence of ATV's at the land preserve. The best way for results to be made is instructing hikers to dial 911. A discussion was had regarding the possibility of putting up signs instructing hikers to do the same to report illegal activity.

The EPA site on the land preserve should have topsoil soon. Many of the trees and flowering trees survived the winter. After the project is complete the exposed soil will be covered with a layer of hydro seed. Afterward we will have a ribbon cutting to celebrate the project.

**Property Updates:**

**Robinson-**The finishing details and paperwork are being completed. We also received an additional \$25,000 from the community foundation.

**Bombiero-** We will know by October whether or not our application for a state grant will be accepted or not.

**Pelletier-** Possibly restarting a fundraising campaign in August with a grant writing party.

**Fundraising Fun Run:** Don has already secured several businesses for donations already. TJ's, Occum Pizza, Dairy Queen and Chelsea Groton are some businesses that have already committed donations. We all need to pitch in with donations.

**New Business:** The town crew went up to the reservoir and did a great job clearing areas out for tree planting. They actually cleared more than expected making a lot more space.

Eric met with the DEEP wild life biologist and showed her the area by the power lines for the birds. She gave Eric 400 8 week old chicks to feed raise and then release on the preserve.

**The motion to end the meeting was first made by David Gustafson and then second by Alison Blanchard. All members present were in favor and the meeting ended at 7:35 PM.**

**These minutes subject to approval at the next monthly meeting.**