FRYEBURG CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

January 24, 2024

American Legion Hall

Meeting Agenda

1. 7:15 pm Convene and determine attendance for a quorum. Allison Leech, Stan Rullman, Donna Girard, Dylan Harry, Nels and Greg Hung-Dale (guest).

2. Review October (last meeting) Meeting Minutes. Approve as written.

3. Treasury Update. $5000.

4. Discussion Topics

a. Town Forest and Trail / Outdoor Learning Center Bids are in at 2 tomorrow. Allison is looking at that with Nels & Katie. It goes to the Select Board tomorrow night. Site work money is another piece of the cost. Cameras 2 out of 3 are active. Card is missing from 1. Stan has been posting wildlife photos to Inaturalist.

b. Conservation Events. Nels has Palau and Jen has Snow Leopards. Stan Inaturalist who lives in our forest. On hold until the spring. May not be cost effective to present at FA Auditorium.

c. Natural Resources. Remove from agenda

d. Budget Meetings and Warrant Articles. No arguments to sway the Select Board for allotting money from the Tree Tax for Conservation. Remove from agenda.

e. Community Resilience Partnership

Grant awarded and resides with the town’s discretion. Nels met with Bliss to survey the lands around Town Forest / Canal Bridge Campground. Ready to present in March. Money gets split between Outdoor Learning Center / Land Easement / Composting Program (Katie)

f. Discuss Strategic Plan. We can discuss at next meeting when Jen is here. Include in the End of Year review for Town Report.

5. New Business. Approach Matt Krug about joining the CC Committee.

Things are going on behind Perry Park. Challenge course / Garden.

Climate Change grant through Dept. of Education 28k to educate kids on Climate Change. Bringing students out and talking to them as a paid outing for teachers.

6. Public Forum: Greg Hung-dale Select Board Member in attendance

7. Adjourn 8:05