

**Town of New Hampton Conservation Commission
Special Meeting 10/30/17**

New Hampton Town Office
Upstairs Meeting Room, 6 Pinnacle Hill Rd.

Minutes

Commission members present: R. Leroux, G. DuBois, D. Moore (Chair), R. Pollock, P. Schlesinger
Commission members absent: T. Simpson, B. Rolfe

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm

This special was called by Chairman Moore to review proposal from Mike Maines, Maines Landscaping. This quote of \$400.00 is for the brush hogging of the area around the cellar holes at Kelly Drake Conservation Area. Commission approved the proposal not to exceed \$500.00, given the fact that significant brush has been added to the piles from work done by volunteers helping to clear cellar holes of brush, since Mr. Maines reviewed the work site.

Commissioners also reviewed 3 proposals for a one day rental of an excavator for Mr. Maines to load brush piles and haul all brush stacked near the cellar holes and dispose of them on the Kelly Drake property in an area that was recently logged. The brush will be crushed and spread by the Mr. Maines using the excavator. Three prices were reviewed and the Commission approved renting the 4,000 lb. Cat 301.7 open cab excavator from Ready Equipment. Price for the one day rental is \$230.00/day plus round trip delivery and pick up for \$79.00.

Total expenditures approved of \$809.00.

Brush piles are expected to be moved no later than December 1, 2017.

DuBois will contact Mr. Maines to inform him that his proposal has been approved and he can begin work immediately. He will be requested to send DuBois proof of liability insurance.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon DuBois, Secretary

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