

Lake Auburn Watershed Protection Commission

Special Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Thursday October 26, 2017

Location: Lewiston Public Works Conference Room, 103 Adams Avenue, Lewiston.

Time: Meeting began at 5:30 PM

Commissioners Present: Tizz Crowley, Joe Grube, Michael Lachance, Dave Jones, Amy Landry, Bethel Shields, John Bonneau, Richard Thibodeau

Commissioners Absent: Steve French

Others Present: Lynne Richard, Education and Outreach Coordinator for the Watershed Protection Commission, Michael Broadbent, Commission Secretary, Sid Hazelton, Commission Clerk, Kevin Gagne, Commission Clerk and members of the public

1. Discussion of the legalities of opening the Middle and South gates on Spring Road.

Commissioner Grube called the meeting to order and deferred the meeting to Sid for an overview of the topic of discussion. Sid displayed a map of Watershed property on and around Spring Road. He pointed out the location of the Middle and South Gates. Sid also went over the current snowmobile and grooming activities that occur on Spring Road.

Motion by Commissioner Bonneau, seconded by Commissioner Jones to deny the request to open the Middle and South gates.

Discussion: Mike Lachance still has legal concerns that he would like to see addressed. Tizz Crowley felt that we were not allowed to hold a vote because it was not on the agenda.

The motion was withdrawn.

It was decided that at the next Commission meeting, there should be an agenda item to vote to approve or deny the original request made by Dan Bilodeau as a representative of the Perkins Ridge Snowmobile Club.

Vote 9 - Motion by Commissioner Shields, seconded by Commissioner Landry to adjourn the meeting.

Passed 8 - 0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 PM

A true record, Attest:

Michael Broadbent,

Secretary of the LAWPC