NCC Meeting Minutes 8/8/2017

and Action Items

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 in the Baldwin Library.

Attendees: Mike Thomas, Ami Norton, Carol Stoll, Dianne Norton

**Meeting:** The feasibility of attending the meeting remotely, by phone, was briefly discussed. Peg didn’t think the library phone would suit that use. Cell phone coverage and clarity concerns were mentioned. It was decided that we weren’t currently prepared or equipped for it.

**Trail Work:** Last week’s cook-out at Owl’s Head and the Hiking Society trails group were discussed. The cook-out was a success and fun for all. Mike discussed his work on Friday on the Blue Mt. area trail bridges that were reinforced as well as main trail and side trail mowing. Also discussed was the possibility of somehow making the Blue Mt. slope not as steep as it currently is.

**Upcoming Events and Items to Note:**  The following items were briefly discussed in regards to the roll of the Commission and/or Tucker Mountain information sharing:

* W. Newbury Summer Festival this weekend
* Walk up Tucker Mountain
* Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall event Labor Day weekend in Wells River
* Earth Peace Day on September 21st
* Paddle the Border
* Fall Bike Ride

Ami broached the subject of T-shirts for Paddle the Border, either for this year or next, utilizing some of the funds the Commission will receive above the regular budget. She also noted that Bumper Stickers or some other could be sold for people not wanted to commit enough money for a t-shirt.

Mike discussed purchasing some interchangeable signs to be used for events.

**Tucker Mountain:**  Various items were discussed including:

* Information sharing at the Recycle Center, and brainstorming for other venues to get the word out.
* Buttons with local artwork.
* Creating an information session and panel discussion in September, at least two such meetings prior to town meeting.
* The participation of the motorized vehicle groups.
* The status of the Forest Management Committee.
* Potential timber profits and associated property costs.
* Creation of another Tucker Committee meeting to plan for September now.

**Follow Up/Action Items:**

* Check into T-Shirt information and pricing – Ami & Carol
* Collect pricing and information for event signs – Mike
* Work on access to Survey Monkey responses – Dianne
* Set up another Tucker Committee Meeting in next week or two to plan for September information meetings – Mike

The meeting was adjourned shortly after 8:00.