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47 **New Business:**
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- 49 • Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Granite State College (OLLI) catalogue – Cousens
50 said they now have their catalogue – he passed the booklet around to show the other
51 Commission members. LaPierre said there were some grants listed that may benefit them
52 if they applied. Gilmore asked if anyone looked at the Weir Farm to see what was done
53 there. Abbe said that the foundation walls were exposed and looks good.
- 54 • Hardy asked if Joann Cassulo was of help at last month's meeting. The Commission said
55 she was very helpful. Gilmore said that they didn't have Forester Niebling do work on
56 the Creaser lot. They should ask Niebling to do a report for a Spring cut. Hardy said that
57 the Selectmen should be kept informed of their progress. Gilmore said that they have
58 about \$5,000 net from this last logging job. Hardy will pull together the financials to do
59 a presentation to the Selectmen. He will check with the Selectmen to see if they would
60 like Gilmore to come in with him when he presents the report.
- 61 • Gilmore asked if they had heard anything about the Walker Pond property. Hardy said
62 they are asking for the Commission to make a proposal. Gilmore suggested Hardy make
63 contact with the Commissioners and report back.
- 64 • Some discussion regarding the rerouting of the snowmobile trails.
- 65 • Small Fish & Game Grants. Cousens had sent a memo to the Commission via email. He
66 also sent the Commission a list of what the grant money could be used for. He thought
67 they could do something in the town forest. Abbe said it encourages planting. Hardy
68 asked who was running the program. Cousens said there were several. Regional
69 Headquarters are located in New Hampton, Lancaster, Durham and Keene. Gilmore said
70 they should refer it to Niebling to see what he thinks. Hardy thought that
71 reforestation/replanting would be good. Abbe noted that they have \$1,000 worth of seed
72 to put down in the Spring. Hardy thought that they could showcase their work that was
73 in the Spring when everything has growing back in. Cousens said that if snowmobiles
74 could go in the town forest that may create a problem as it states non-motorized public
75 recreation. Gilmore said the ATV's would create problems, but snowmobiles do not
76 create issues. Cousens will talk with Niebling.

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78 A **motion** to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 pm was made by Cousens, seconded by LaPierre and
79 passed by a unanimous vote.
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81 **Next Meeting:** February 20, 2018 at 7pm
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83 *Respectfully Submitted*
84 *Rose Fife, Recording Secretary*
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