



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

30 PAYSON HILL ROAD

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Draft Minutes for July 12, 2021, 7:00 p.m. Rindge Town Office

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm

Conservation Commission members present: David Drouin, Richard Mellor, Paul McPhie, Fred Rogers, Phil Simeone, Doreen Richards,

Alternate members present: William Preston, Deni Dickler, Fred Dodge

Other attendees/participants: Judy Unger

OLD BUSINESS

- King's Way site review update and Con Comm opinion letter – Drouin
 - Drouin mentioned that an Alteration of Terrain application was needed and already known. Was this updated? No, all we had was the wildlife study which was taken in the winter so credibility in question. Request for scientist review, no response from Kirk
 - Drouin drafted an interim report, reserving final opinion.
 - Richard attended Planning meeting they did not review and will discuss at August 3rd meeting. To points of our letter, we don't have anything to add.
 - Feeling there should be additional relief for the buffer
- Lock'd Up Storage plan review and Status- Map 6, Lot 94-4 –
 - Drouin requested clarification of the matter from Graz Engineering for clarity of the buffer relative to the most southern building.
 - They honored the request and revised to shorten the building and move it west
- Fox Run easement monitoring – Drouin
 - Drouin noted that a walking review of this easement has not been done in some years and a revisit is needed this summer/fall. Letter to be sent to abutters to inform them of the monitoring visit.
 - Fred will deliver the letters
 - Plan to schedule the walk for Aug 5th, rain date Aug 6th 6pm
- Tetreault Park Tour July 18 at 1:30 – Dickler/Drouin
- Farmer's Market update – Dickler/Preston Cancelled due to rain. Next one July 29th,
- Monitoring of conservation lands –
 - Others? Schoolhouse Park has trees down. Will need about a day of work.
 - Preston looked at our conservation lands on Google Maps. Lots of comments and photos by people in town.
- Granite state system requested review and update – Municipal and Conservation Land that shows parcels – Dickler and Mellor reviewed, updated and sent corrections

NEW BUSINESS

- Review of Van Dyke Goddard Road plans – Van Dyke has replanted but lack of diversity of planned species do not reflect the species that were removed. In short, restoration plan submitted on June 25, RCC is not totally satisfied with this and suggested that he satisfy the criteria of both violations. Mellor sent email to DES ensure our recommendations are compatible with state and that they action asap. Per DES, it will be several weeks before they can review the proposal. Will advise that we are not satisfied with the current plan.
- Phase I Environmental Assessment -
- LCHIP Grant has been awarded for Rindge Stone & Gravel purchase – Good News and Board of Selectmen is advised. Drouin suggested personal update to our donors and a note to the public.
- Mellor signed up for Natural Scientist Summer reading – July 23rd
 - Motion made and approved for expense.
- NHACC 50th celebration outdoor event at Bear Brook State Park Sept. 11, 9:30 – 1:00
- Taking Action for Wildlife Training sponsored by NHACC on-line course, Sept to Nov.
 - Mellor sent link to everyone
- Mellor recommended a working group to create better communication between boards of Rindge, (i.e. subcommittee with a couple members from each board for initial discussion and potentially recurring meetings).
 - Has to be a practical application of the ordinances with appropriate information flow.
 - Drouin will reach out to BOA, BOS, building dept, and land use boards to set this up

Announcements

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Public Minutes, June 24, 2021

Dickler motioned and Mellor seconded to approve the Minutes of June 24, 2021 All approved with Fred Dodge and Phil Simeone abstaining

CONSERVATION COMMISSION EMAILS - None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

OFFICIAL NOTICES – BOA Notice of Decision for Case 1170, Patriots Holding, Map 2, Lot 59-3-1

FINANCIAL REPORTS: April 30 Budget Status; postage \$.51

NEXT MEETING: July 22, 2021

Schedule of 2021 Meetings: Aug. 9 & 26, Sept. 13 & 23, Oct. 11 & 28, Nov. 8, Dec. 13

Meeting Adjourned at 8:44pm

Minutes recorded by Doreen Richards