



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Minutes for Meeting on May 9, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Convened at 7:00 pm

Members present: David Drouin, Richard Mellor, Al Lefebvre, Rob Rubendall

Alternate Members present: Deni Dickler

OLD BUSINESS

- Rindge Stone & Gravel Update – Lefebvre reported that the Town's attorney wanted proof that the Commission had paid a \$5000 deposit on the property. Lefebvre then contacted the Town Treasurer to obtain the proof and then emailed a copy of a letter that was sent in May 2021 to the Town Attorney, the property owner and to the owner's attorney with the deposit check. That resolved the issue and today the attorney indicated in an email that the closing would occur on May 13 (that date was later changed) and would need a bank check for the RCC's part of the purchase. Lefebvre said he would process the check and deliver it to the attorney on May 12.
- Playscape update – Drouin reviewed possible poles and conduit for electricity for the park and playscape.
- Pollinator status – Rogers indicated in an email that he would contact the Librarian, Donna Straitiff for a date and time to spread more pollinator seeds at the Town Forest.
- Recruitment – The Commission reviewed the membership of the Conservation Corps for possible members on the Commission as Alternates.
- Monitoring of conservation lands – Lefebvre reported a visit to the Town Forest and indicated that these and all locks needed lubrication. It was suggested to use a graphite lubricant

NEW BUSINESS

- Election of Officers – postponed to next meeting.
- Wildwood Camp Scholarships – Lefebvre reported that the Commission had received 4 applications for the two day camp scholarships and all four would be honored by Wildwood.
- RCC clothing prices – Lefebvre reviewed the latest costs for clothing at Little Stitches & Embroidery with the Commission emblem. The Commission decided on new prices for each item; Dickler will check current inventory and develop a list of what is needed to replenish the inventory. The Commission also discussed obtaining a decal with the Commission's emblem.
 - T-shirt - \$13.00
 - Long-sleeve t-shirt - \$16.00
 - Hooded Sweatshirt - \$25.00
 - Hats remain at \$15.00

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

NH DES 2022-01237, Map 10 Lot 30, Forestry Permit by Notification of property owned by the Jaffrey-Rindge School District. – reviewed by the Commission.

Intent to Cut – Map 2 Lot 74, Rand Rd. Robb Anderson, reviewed by the Commission

Intent to Cut – Map 2 Lot 10, Rand Rd. Margaret Anderson, reviewed by the Commission

Intent to Cut – Map 6 Lot 4, Rand Rd. Margaret Anderson, reviewed by the Commission

Intent to Cut – Map 6 Lot 100, Rand Rd. Rebecca Anderson, reviewed by the Commission

Announcements/Reminders

Mellor mentioned that the Drinking Water/Ground Water Trust Fund has asked members who participated in developing grant applications to complete an online survey.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Minutes for May 2, 2022

Rubendall motioned and Dickler seconded to approve the Minutes of May 2, 2022. Commission members approved the motion .

NEXT MEETING: May 26, 2022

Schedule of 2022 Meetings: June 13 & 23, July 11 & 28, August 8 & 25, Sept. 12 & 22, October 10 & 27, Nov 14, Dec. 12

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Minutes recorded by Al Lefebvre