



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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### Minutes for Meeting on June 13, 2022

Meeting Convened at 7:01 pm

Members present: David Drouin, Richard Mellor, Al Lefebvre, Phil Simeone, Fred Rogers

Alternate Members present: Deni Dickler

Other Attendees: Chris Ratcliffe, Kelen Geiger

#### OLD BUSINESS

- Pollinator status – Rogers indicated he will meet with Donna Straitiff, Ingalls Memorial Librarian to finalize date for more pollinator seeding at Town Forest.
- Recruitment – Dickler. Chris Ratcliffe was present to discuss possibility of joining Commission as an Alternate and provided background information.
- Decals – Dickler reviewed options and costs for purchasing decals. Mellor motioned and Rogers seconded to purchase 4" adhesive decals but with a better image is needed for printing which Dickler is trying to obtain.
- Farmers Market – Dickler reported that the previous Farmers Market had been cancelled due to rain. The next market where the Commission will participate is July 7 and one more Commission member is needed. Lefebvre volunteered.
- Tetreault Tour – Sunday, June 19 – Drouin will lead this tour and notices have been placed in newspapers and online as well as emails sent to Corps members and to Friends of Rindge Conservation. Drouin will cut grass at the park on Saturday.
- Monitoring of conservation lands – Lefebvre. Drouin reported that he, Mellor and Lefebvre had removed the trash at Rogers Landing left by a transient camper last fall and that they had sown remaining perennial seeds.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Mattabesec Wildlife Corridor Update – Lefebvre informed the Commission that he had received the latest invoice for \$5766.25 from Rick Van de Poll for his consulting work from February to the present. Mellor motioned and Simeone seconded to pay the invoice from the Conservation Fund. Drouin mentioned that Van de Poll will meet with Jay Pittorino on Friday afternoon to review the work needed for the parking area. Mellor and Lefebvre may join Van de Poll on Friday. Lefebvre reviewed the state grants received and asked for other members to review grant documents to confirm dates and commitments. Drouin will review the Drinking Water grant materials, Dickler will review LCHIP and Rogers will review Moose Plate. Lefebvre also asked for assistance to review the grant files to assist in deciding which old, outdated unneeded materials can be discarded since many were concerned with old applications. Simeone volunteered.
- Silva Bancroft Road Restoration – Lefebvre reported that he had visited the Silva property on Bancroft and reviewed the restoration work. He showed pictures that he had taken and said he was impressed with the work that was performed. The Commission expressed its appreciation to Mr & Mrs Silva for their efforts to restore the wetlands areas.
- Conservation Cohort Training – Dickler shared information about Conservation Cohort training that was available to Commission members. The application deadline is July 13. The Commission

recommended that Conservation Corps members be invited to participate in the training since three people are required if a town wants to participate. Lefebvre will send a notice to Corps members.

- Election of Officers. After discussion, Dickler nominated Drouin for Chair of the Commission and Lefebvre seconded. The Commission voted and approved the motion. After more discussion, Simeone nominated Mellor for Vice-Chair of the Commission. Lefebvre seconded the motion and the Commission approved the motion.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:**

NH DES 2022-00880, Shoreland Impact Permit, Map 44 Lot 4, 25 Lake Dr., Bruce/Denise Coll – Reviewed the notice.

NH DES Dam Inspection Notice D203044, 300 Goddard Rd, Kathleen van Dyke - Reviewed the notice.

NH DES Shoreland Permit Application, notice of receipt of application, Map 19 Lot 7, 49 Colburn Lane, Nancy & Ron Lourens. Reviewed the notice.

NH DES Forestry Statutory Permit-by-Notification, Map 6 Lot 4, Margaret Anderson. Reviewed the notice.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Minutes for May 9, 2022 and May 26, 2022

Mellor motioned and Dickler seconded to approve the Minutes of May 9, 2022. Commission members approved the motion .

Mellor motioned and Simeone seconded to approve the Minutes of May 26, 2022 with changes. Commission members approved the motion .

**NEXT MEETING:** June 23, 2022

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

*And any other business that comes before the Commission.*

*Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.*

*Minutes recorded by Al Lefebvre*