



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Minutes for Meeting on September 22, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Convened at 7:02 pm

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

Alternate members present: Deni Dickler, Fred Dodge

Others in attendance: Kelen Geiger

OLD BUSINESS

- Mattabesec Wildlife Corridor (MWC) Update – Lefebvre
 - Signage – Lefebvre distributed and explained the signage needed for the kiosk to be constructed at MWC. Due to the proposed signs, maps and plaques it was decided that 4' X 8' sized kiosk would be needed. He is still awaiting information from the Drinking Water/Groundwater Trust Fund (DWGWF) the Monadnock Conservancy if each will provide a sign. The need for a large map fully laminated is also needed on the kiosk and he will ask if the Conservancy has any capabilities for creating such a map.
 - Parking area – Drouin reported that he had spoken with Jay Pittorino who indicated that it is a very busy time for him and would need 3-4 weeks before he could begin his work on the parking area. Drouin suggested an opening on Thanksgiving weekend but that may need to be changed to the spring to make sure everything is ready for an opening and if the weather cooperates. Jay will try to bring in a smaller piece of equipment to clear the trail of small stumps left from cutting. Rob Rubendall, Al Lefebvre, Dwight Schenk and Mike O'Neill (the latter two members of the Conservation Corps) assisted Fred Dodge with the final chipping needed at the parking area on Sept. 17.
 - Atty Gen & deed – Lefebvre reported that the DWGWF is awaiting approval of the deed by the Attorney General's Office which would re-insert deed language that had to be removed at the time of the passing until the Governor's Council approved the expenditure that the agency had funded. The deed will be refiled once Town signatures are obtained and funding will be sent after that.
- Wetlands Ordinance meeting Update – Drouin reported that the Planning Board reviewed its proposed changes to the Ordinance and on October 4 will review those proposed by the Commission.
- Monitoring of conservation lands – Lefebvre reported that the leaning tree at the Contoocook Conservation Complex still needs to be removed from the trail. Dodge indicated he would work on the tree.

NEW BUSINESS

- Variance Application, Map 4 Lot 18, 14 Old Ashburnham Rd., HDA Carpentry LLC for Andrew Cotzin – The Commission reviewed the application and found no wetlands issues.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

- NH DES Shoreland Permit Application by Notification, No. 2022-02597, for Map 49 Not 20-1, 45 Kawl Rd., Angelica/Mark Le Boeuf. There was nothing for the Commission to consider for this notification.

Announcements/Reminders

Miriam Hunt Tour Sept 25, 1:30

Music at Rindge Historical Museum, Sat. Sept 24, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

NHACC Annual Conference Nov.5 at Pembroke Academy, Early Bird registration by Oct 22 is \$60,

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Minutes for September 12, 2022

Mellor motioned and Rubendall seconded to approve the Minutes of Sept. 12, 2022. The Commission noted that the date of the meeting with the Planning Board was to take place on September 20 and not the 24th as listed. The Commission approved the minutes.

NEXT MEETING: October 10, 2022

Schedule of 2022 Meetings: October 10 & 27, Nov 14, Dec. 12

Tour Schedule: Sept. 25 – Miriam Hunt, October 16 -Contoocook Marsh

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Minutes recorded by Al Lefebvre.