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Minutes for Meeting on November 14, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Convened at 7:00 pm

Members present: David Drouin, Al Lefebvre, Fred Rogers, Phil Simeone, Doreen Richards

Alternate members present: Deni Dickler

OLD BUSINESS

- Mattabeseck Wildlife Corridor Update – Lefebvre reported that the Monadnock Conservancy would like to walk the boundaries of Mattabeseck with Commission members. Rubendall and Friedman will walk with Alan Metzger of the Conservancy and will work together to set a date. Drouin would like to let the rest of the Commission know the date of the walk in case they would like to attend. Drouin is planning the location of the kiosk at Mattabeseck while Lefebvre is working on plaques. After January 1, the Commission will spend meeting time to plan to opening of Mattabeseck. Commission members were encouraged to take a look at the parking area at Mattabeseck that Pittorino completed which appears to be as designed.
- Tetreault Park & Natural Playscape work – Drouin reported that he had asked Jay Pittorino for a bid on the work at Tetreault and the playscape but had not yet received a reply.
- Full Moon walk, Dec. 10 at Converse Meadow at 7:00 pm- Dickler reported that notices about this walk will be sent to the public shortly. She also indicated that she included the walk in a story she prepared for the Chamber of Commerce's winter publication. Drouin will lead this walk.
- Monitoring of conservation lands – Lefebvre reported Rubendall told him that the switchback trail off the rails-to-trail that leads into the Town Forest needs serious repairs. Richards reported that a hole needs to be filled in the area of where pollinator seeding took place in the spring. The Commission will spend part of a meeting after January 1 to identify projects for 2023 that need attention

NEW BUSINESS

- POOR Meat Raffle for December 3 or February 4 – Lefebvre reported that Carol Donovan of POOR requested that the Commission assist with its Meat Raffle on either of the listed dates and needs eight people for one of those dates. The Commission will receive \$400 for the effort. The Commission decided that February 4 is preferred and will inform Carol.

- Rene Tambling of the Winchendon Springs Lake Association (WSLA) presented its effort to gather support to protect the land that surrounds Lake Monomonac and the Millers River. They are trying to protect 386 acres for conservation purposes and was requesting a letter of support from the Commission to the Robinson Broadhurst Foundation. After discussion about the effort and plans, the Commission voted to support the effort through a letter. Drouin will draft a letter for review.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

- NH DES 2022-03007, Forestry Statutory Permit by Notification, Map 8 Lot 37-2-3, Mark K Goodman, Hutchinson KS – reviewed by the Commission.
- NH DES 2022-03039, Incomplete Wetlands Permit by Notification, Map 22 Lot 4, 4 Rocky Rd., Peter LeMay. Reviewed by the Commission.

Announcements/Reminders - The Historical Society will hold an Open Mic on Dec. 3, 1-4 pm at the Meeting house.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Minutes for October 27, 2022
Simeone motioned and Rogers seconded to approve the Minutes of Oct 27, 2022. The Commission approved the minutes.

NEXT MEETING: December 12, 2022

Schedule of 2023 Meetings: Jan. 9 & 26

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Minutes recorded by Al Lefebvre