



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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### Minutes for Meeting on February 23, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Convened at 7:00 pm

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

Alternate members present: Deni Dickler, Fred Dodge

#### OLD BUSINESS

- Tetreault Park/Playscape work – Commission reviewed three bids for playscape and parking/driveway. Drouin to contact initial low bidder to address Commission questions regarding scope of work, budget limit and timing of work. Commission plans final review and decision at meeting on March 13.
- Review of RCC 2023 event schedule, Presentation Dates – Dickler. The date for the presentation on Granite State Geology was set for April 10 at the Recreation Center.
- Review of updated RCC 2023 projects list – no changes were made to the list.
- Mattabesock Wildlife Corridor signage update – Lefebvre explained the quote he received from Voss Signs for various trail and property signs (14). Simeone motioned and Rogers seconded to spend up to \$400 from the Conservation Fund for these signs. The Commission approved.
- Mattabesock Opening – May 21 – Drouin reported that Richards is continuing to work with the Abenaki for the blessing on May 21.
- Monitoring of conservation lands – Lefebvre reported he had received resident comments about the large amount of winter damage on various conservation lands. He told the residents that the Commission is aware of the damage and that the Commission and volunteers from the Conservation Corps will be working to clear the trails as time permits.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Planning Board consideration for a Major site plan at Map 25 Lot 10-1, 13 North St., Heritage Christian School, presentation by Kirk Stenersen. Stenersen reviewed design plans for the expanded school with the Commission and provided answers to Commission questions. Greg Aho of the Heritage School was also present. The Commission will prepare and send the Commission's views on the design and planned work to the Planning Board.
- Zoning Board's consideration for Special Exception concerning changes to Major Site Plan at Map 2, Lot 46-1, Knight Lane and Middle Winchendon Rd for Timothy Halliday, Graz Engineering, Paul Grasewicz. Grasewicz shared the revised plan for the proposed road at the property. The revised plan makes provision for the wetlands crossing on the proposed roadway through the property. Drouin will draft a response to the Zoning Board on the proposed plan for the Commission.

#### OFFICIAL NOTICES:

- NH DES Utility Statutory Permit-by-Notification 2022-03505, Eversource Energy. Reviewed by the Commission.

#### Announcements/Reminders

Salamander Brigade training - March 14 (interested participants and sign up online; training is also conducted online.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Minutes for February 13, 2023

Mellor motioned and Simeone seconded to approve the Minutes of February 13, 2023 with an editorial change. The Commission voted and approved the motion with Dodge abstaining.

**NEXT MEETING:** March 13, 2023

**Schedule of 2023 Meetings:** Mar.23, April 10 & 27, May 8 & 25, June 12 & 22,  
July 10 & 27, Aug. 14 & 24, Sept. 11 & 28, Oct. 9 & 26, Nov. 13, Dec. 11.

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