



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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### **Draft Minutes for Meeting on March 13, 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: Fred Dodge, Del Friedman

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Tetreault Park/Playscape work – Drouin reported he had reviewed the contract for Tetreault and the Playscape work which the Commission also reviewed and approved for further discussion with the Recreation Committee. After approval, a Recreation member will need to assist during the work in case any questions arise.
- Mattabesek Wildlife Corridor signage update – Lefebvre reported that he had finished setting up donor signs. With the plywood Drouin had cut he is ready to set-up the trail signs when they arrive.
- Mattabesek Opening – May 21 – Lefebvre indicated he will be preparing a draft letter to invitees to the opening.
- Wildwood Camp Availability – Lefebvre reported that he had met with Becky Giles at Wildwood. She indicated that the camp would not have a Day Camp this year and thus there would be no scholarships for them to award. Instead the camp was offering 2 overnight camping opportunities for families of 4 to use their small tent cabins or yurts in September or October. Swimming would be available for five hours each day. It was suggested that these be offered to Corps members who help (i.e. each time someone helps with a RCC project, their name would be entered into a pool from which selections would be made). More details will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Monitoring of conservation lands – Drouin reported that Converse Meadow is impassable and will need serious efforts to clear it for walkers.
- Benches. Drouin reported that he had a design to use to build benches as highlighted on the project list and require four 2 X 8 X 8 pressure treated pieces of lumber and work time to build. Drouin will obtain a cost estimate for the lumber.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Letter to 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. A Variance has been applied for by Halliday.
- Reconsideration of 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, due to application changes. No action was required by the Commission.
- The NH Association of Conservation Commission sent a letter requesting RCC to send a letter to agree with the NHACC about the need to require certification/licensure for soil scientists/wetlands scientists and for foresters. Lefebvre will draft letter for review.

#### **OFFICIAL NOTICES:**

- NH DES 2023-00424, Accepted Shoreland Permit-by-Notification, 60 Spring Rd, Judith Marshall. Reviewed by the Commission.
- NH DES 2023-00474, Shoreland Permit Application, Map 48 Lot 76, 90 & 92 Thayer Rd, David Temple. Reviewed by the Commission.

- NH DES2022-00743, Land Resources Management Program, Enforcement File, Map 6 Lot 99-6-2, NH Route 202, Ezra S Ketola. Reviewed by the Commission.

### **Announcements/Reminders**

Salamander Training (online) – March 14 (need to preregister).

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Minutes for February 23, 2023

Mellor motioned and Simeone seconded to approve the Minutes of February 23, 2023. The Commission voted and approved the motion with Friedman abstaining.

**NEXT MEETING:** March 23, 2023

**Schedule of 2023 Meetings:** 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.*