



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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### **Minutes for Meeting on August 8, 2022, 7:00 p.m.**

Meeting Convened at 7:02 pm

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

Alternate members present: Dickler, Dodge

Others in attendance: Del Friedman

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Recruitment – Del Friedman who has attended previous RCC meetings is going to send a letter to Selectmen to be appointed as an Alternate on the Commission. Drouin expressed the Commission's thanks for his willingness to serve the Town in this capacity.
- Mattabeseck Wildlife Corridor Update – Lefebvre reported that the Town received the \$10,000 grant money from the SCC (Moose Plate) which will be deposited into the Conservation Fund.
- Farmer's Market - Dickler reported that the Commission did not attend last week's market due to the extreme heat but will attend this week's market on Thursday. She and Dodge will handle the table.
- Canoe Donation – The Commission is awaiting a response from the Recreation Committee on its possible use.
- Commission file storage – Lefebvre shared the summation of the six main folders for RCC files to be stored on the Town's Cloud when that becomes available. The Commission was satisfied with the six categories of files. Del Friedman volunteered to coordinate the naming convention for the files and the collection of the files.
- Monitoring of conservation lands – Lefebvre indicated that the leaning tree on the old 202 trail at the Contoocook Conservation complex needs to be cut down.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Tractor pricing for ARPA – Drouin reviewed the tractor purchase proposal for ARPA funds with the Commission.
- Environmental Science, Education, and Outreach Grant – Dickler explained a potential grant for conservation education funding. Lefebvre will work with her on this.
- Drouin reported on the complaint about excavations being conducted on a sand pit on Route 119 owned by Cal Seppala which has been brought to attention of the Code Enforcement Officer and the Board of Selectmen..

#### **Announcements/Reminders**

August 21 at Schoolhouse Park. Karla MacLeod, President of the Rindge Historical Society will lead this tour.

#### **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Minutes for July 28, 2022

Simeone motioned and Rogers seconded to approve the Minutes of July 28, 2022. Lefebvre requested to add that an Alternate member (Dickler) was in attendance at the meeting but was inadvertently left off the Minutes. The Commission agreed with the change and approved the minutes. Dodge and Rubendall abstained.

**NEXT MEETING:** August 25, 2022

**Schedule of 2022 Meetings:** Sept. 12 & 22, October 10 & 27, Nov 14, Dec. 12

*Tour Schedule:* August 21 – Schoolhouse Park, Sept. 25 – Miriam Hunt, October 16 -Contoocook Marsh

*Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.*

*Minutes recorded by Al Lefebvre*