

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Minutes for March 11, 2019

Conservation Commission members present: William Preston, Richard Mellor, Al Lefebvre, Joseph Desruisseaux, Phil Simeone, Fred Rogers

Alternates in attendance: Paul McPhie, Deni Dickler, Rob Rubendall

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm

OLD BUSINESS:

- Recreation Committee – Playscape Update – Richards was unable to attend the meeting but emailed to let the Commission know of a schedule meeting on April 4 at the Recreation Center, 6:30 pm with the Rec Committee, staff from Natural Playscape of Concord, the Conservation Commission and the public to discuss playscape ideas. There will be a slide presentation and Q&A. Mellor, Preston and Simeone will attend and members of the Conservation Corps will be invited.
- Annett State Forest trails – Rubendall – no update
- Trail mapping subcommittee update – Dickler & Mellor – presented the concept idea for a map of the trails on conservation lands and efforts to place the maps on TrailFinder on the internet and to prepare a document for the public. Lefebvre will put the trail links on the Town's website.
- Commission t-shirts, etc. – Mc Phie finalized costs for t-shirts, long-sleeve t-shirts and sweat shirts with the Conservation insignia. He will have a display at the presentation on March 23rd. Lefebvre will get insignia from the vendor on a thumb drive with the design so they can be used on stationery.
- Projects Update – Drouin – not discussed
- Schoolhouse Park signage – Mellor shared pictures to post at the kiosk. Desruisseaux shared verbiage to be used to explain how the park came to be conservation land.
- Revised Payment form – Lefebvre shared and explained a new form to be used for expenses from the General Fund.
- Wildlife Presentation, March 23 at Recreation Center. Lefebvre explained help is needed at 9 – 10:00 am for presentation set up. The presentation itself will start at 10:00. Dickler suggested having coffee available (would need to buy coffee, milk, cream, sign-in form). Nick Handy should be invited. McPhie as noted above will have t-shirts, etc. Richards will have Wildlife Action maps available.
- Desruisseaux and Preston will attend the grant meeting on April 9 in Concord.

NEW BUSINESS

- Consideration of Application to BOA for a Variance to Wetlands Ordinance, from James & Lisa Trautwein to ZBA re: 16 Quimby Rd, at Map 5 Lot 25, NH DES file 2019-00569 for Shoreland Permit by Application. The Commission reviewed plans from Jim and Lisa Trautwein and the minor changes they propose. The Commission reviewed the plans and found no problems with

them. Mellor moved and Simeone seconded to send approval to ZBA and all Commission members approved the motion. Preston will make prepare a formal statement for the ZBA

- Intent to Cut – Map 3, Lot 92 Unit 6, Lord Hill Rd., Jason Paolino. Preston reviewed the proposed cut with Commission members.
- ROST meeting – March 7 – Preston & Lefebvre attended the meeting in Milford. The forester for Hillsborough County presented programs in Hillsborough County, Intent to Cut forms and about an invasive species presentation being held by UNH Coop Education.
- Rubendall – asked if the Commission had taken a stand on the proposed land transfer described in Warrant Article 18 on the ballot. The Commission had not taken a position.
- Announcement – NH BioBlitz notice. Rogers indicated that the town has participated in a BioBlitz before. While it may be a good town-gown project in the future, the Commission will not participate this year.

Simeone motioned and Desruisseaux seconded to go into Non-public session. Commissioners were polled and all approved.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION per RSA 91-A:3 – REAL ESTATE

Simeone motioned and Desruisseaux seconded to leave the Non-public session. Commission members were polled and all approved.

Desruisseaux motioned and Mellor seconded to seal the minutes of the Non-public session. Commissioners were polled and all approved.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: for February 28, 2019. Page 2 of the Public did not copy so those Minutes will be resubmitted at the next meeting on March 28. Simeone motioned and Desruisseaux seconded to approve the Non-Public Minutes of Feb. 28, 2019 and the Commission approved. (Dodge & Rogers abstained) Approved.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION EMAILS - None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

OFFICIAL NOTICES – NH DES File 2018-03181, Shoreland Permit Application file closed, Map 45, Lot 33-42, Kimberly Chan & Erik Weissberg – Preston reviewed with the Commission.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

NEXT MEETING: March 28, 2019

2019 Schedule of Meetings: April 8 & 25, May 13 & 23, June 10 & 27, July 8 & 25, Aug 12 & 22, Sept 9 & 26, Oct 14 (Columbus Day) & 24, Nov 11 (Veterans' Day), Dec 9.

Joe motioned and Simeone seconded to adjourn the meeting and – all approved

Meeting adjourned at 8:40.

Minutes recoded by Al Lefebvre