

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Meeting Minutes for April 8, 2019

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

Alternates in attendance: Paul McPhie, Deni Dickler, Doreen Richards, Fred Dodge

Meeting convened at 7:02 pm

OLD BUSINESS:

- Recreation Committee – Playscape Update & Meeting on April 18 – Mellor and Desruisseaux will attend playscape meeting for Richards who has a professional meeting. This meeting will be with the public, Recreation Committee and play scape representatives to discuss items to include in a playscape.
- Trail mapping subcommittee update – Dickler distributed a draft of the trail map her subcommittee developed. The commission offered several suggestions and the subcommittee will consider their inclusion in the final draft.
- Commission t-shirts, etc. – Mc Phie reported he was working with Stitches and Embroidery and the orders received so far for t-shirts, etc.
- Projects Update – nothing to be added
- Schoolhouse Park workday – Drouin and McPhie will do some early trail marking in preparation for a commission workday on April 4/27 at 9:00. A need for a survey was discussed and Lefebvre will call Jed Paquin.
- Wildwood Camper Scholarship – Lefebvre reported that the Commission has received two applications so far with the deadline on May 1.
- Earth Day – April 22
- Arbor Day – April 26
- Natural Resource Inventory Presentation – Mellor is working on a date for a presentation by Jeff Littleton. The Commission identified May 23 as a possible date for the presentation at the Recreation/Community Center at 7:00. It is a regular meeting date for the Commission but members thought it would be a good use of time during a regular Commission meeting. Lefebvre will make the room reservation.

NEW BUSINESS

- Exactions & Open Space: Avoiding Mistakes Conservation Dedications: Doing It Right presentation, April 24, 1:00 – 4:15 pm, *NHMA Offices, 25 Triangle Park Drive, Concord, \$40*
- Election of Officers – The Commission elected the following officers for 2019: Chair David Drouin, Vice Chair Joseph Desruisseaux, Al Lefebvre Secretary
- Fishing tackle announcement & Picture – Lefebvre is preparing an announcement for the fishing tackle collection box.

- Commission reports – Lefebvre reported that he had received a request for a digital copy of the 2010 report on Converse Meadow from Matthew Charpentier, who works for the New England Botanist club. Charpentier would like to search for different species of plants. Lefebvre did not have a digital copy of the report but will review Commission files.
- Milfoil issues – Dickler wanted to know if the Commission had any information or practice about reminding people to wash boats etc. when leaving any of ponds and lakes in Rindge. Simeone explained the current practice and NH regulations.
- NE Wilderness Trust tree planting on their Binney Hill preserve on April 27 at 10 if anyone wants to attend and assist

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

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

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

Rogers motioned and Desruisseaux seconded to seal the Minutes of this Non-Public meeting. Commissioners were polled and all approved.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: March 28, 2011. Preston motioned and Seconded to approve the public and non-public Minutes of March 28. Commissioners approved the motion with Dodge abstaining.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION EMAILS - None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

OFFICIAL NOTICES – None

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Budget Report as of Feb 28, 2019 & Postage Reports - reviewed by Drouin

NEXT MEETING: April 25, 2019

2019 Schedule of Meetings: 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.

Preston motioned and Desruisseaux seconded to adjourn. The Commission approved the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Minutes recorded by Al Lefebvre