Town of East Kingston Conservation Commission APPROVED:

Minutes of Meeting January 13, 2020

The CC meeting was Called to Order at 5:02 PM

Members Present: Karen Quintal, Vicki Brown, Peter Gilligan and Dennis Quintal.

Member absent: Marilyn Bott

The Minutes from December 10, 2019 were reviewed and approved.

Correspondence:

- 1. NHPDIP Statement for the end of November Balance of \$2,070.05. Interest received \$2.80.
- 2. NHPDIP Statement for the end of December Balance of \$2,072.87. Interest received \$2.82
- 3. Monitoring Report from RCCD for the Dan Bodwell Conservation Easement, 79 North Road. No Changes.
- 4. Monitoring Report from RCCD for the Nupp Conservation Easement, 35 North Road. No Changes.
- 5. Citizens Bank end of December Balance for Conservation Fund \$16,506.87. Monthly Interest was \$0.14.
- 6. Invoice from Jones & Beach for the design work on the Bank Restoration Project. \$945.55 After review members voted to pay this invoice from the Conservation Fund.
- 7. Card from the American Forest Foundation requesting a financial donation. As this is a nationwide organization, members as in the past voted not to donate.
- 8. January-February Issue of the NHDES Environmental News.
- 9. Invoice from Seacoast Tree Care for prepayment of treating the Ash tree in the Cemetery on South Road. It was determined that we would contact Greg Jordan before paying since he advised us to check the tree in the spring to again determine if it would be prudent to treat the tree.
- 10. Email from Russ Chute that he has received notification that a Grant has been received from NHDES for Milfoil removal from the Powwow. The annual award has been increased this year from 25% to 40%. The cost will be based on the Spring assessment conducted by the Program Coordinator, Amy Smagula.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. 4H Barry Conservation Camp 2020. We have two students interested, Andrew Allen and Isabella Cozart-Olson.
- 2. Forest Management Plan Update. No news. Dennis will contact Charlie Moreno to find out schedule.
- 3. Bank Restoration Project: no recent update.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Members reviewed the draft 2019 Conservation Report for the Annual Report. Ok to send in.

Next meeting of the Conservation Commission is Scheduled for February 10, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted;

Time Adjourned: 6:00 PM