

Town of East Kingston Conservation Commission


Minutes of Meeting July 12, 2021 - In person with call in via Zoom

The CC meeting was Called to Order at 5:01 PM

Members Present: Vicki Brown, Julie Ostopchuk, Gordon Powers and Dennis Quintal.

Member absent: Peter Gilligan.

The Minutes from June 14, 2021 were reviewed and approved with few minor changes.

APPROVED.
8-9-21


Correspondence:

1. NHPDIP Statement for the end of June Balance of \$2,086.09. Interest received \$0.04.
2. Citizens Bank end of June Balance for Conservation Fund \$32,294.69. Monthly Interest was \$0.26.
3. DES letter from Eben Lewis – We reviewed his Request for More Information of the D&F Application for the Bank Restoration Application. Then the correspondence from Wayne at J&B. He has completed the response to DES. An additional fee of \$400.00 is required since the proposed work is considered a structure. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to pay the \$400 fee from the Conservation Fund.
4. NHACC Notice of 50th Anniversary Celebration September 11, 2021 at Bear Brook State Park.
5. NHACC Notice of the Upcoming BioBlitz training scheduled August 10 & 12 by Zoom.
6. NHACC Notice of In-Depth Training to Protect Wildlife & Natural Resources. On-Line Training Sept. to Nov.
7. NHDES Environmental News – July-August Issue.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. EAB treatment for Ash Tree at cemetery by Seacoast Tree. It is odd that we have had no contact for this scheduled work. We will contact Greg Jordan and Zavier from “Integrated Pest Management of NH” to get their opinions of whether it is prudent to treat that tree this summer or to wait till next spring.
2. EK Town Forests. Work postponed till late fall/winter.
3. Pollinator Pathways NH – Vicki gave an update on recent and upcoming events.
4. EK Natural Resources Inventory. We reviewed and approved the NRI Introduction. Gordon is working on updating the Spreadsheet listing properties in EK greater than 20 acres that are potential for development. Vicki has been successful in obtaining information about Wildlife Habitats in EK. Maps, Pie Charts and associated information is being compiled for the NRI. Julie is working on Soil Maps from the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Dennis is updating Water Resources for EK to include the latest treatment of Milfoil in the Powwow.

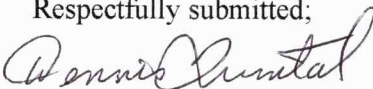
NEW BUSINESS:

1. EKCC articles are being sent in for the next issue of Town Newsletter.

Next meeting of the Conservation Commission is Scheduled for

August 9, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted;



Dennis G. Quintal

Time Adjourned: 6:50 PM