

Town of East Kingston Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting July 13, 2020

Approved.
8-10-20
JLP

The CC meeting was Called to Order at 5:03 PM *VIA. ZOOM*

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

Member absent: Marilyn Bott

The Minutes from March 9, 2020 were reviewed and approved. Dennis noted that the Meetings Scheduled for April, May & June were canceled as a result of the Corona Virus concern.

Correspondence:

1. Citizens Bank end of June Balance for Conservation Fund \$36,818.15. Monthly Interest was \$0.30.
2. NHPDIP Statement for the end of June Balance of \$2,083.57. Interest received \$1.04
3. 2-24-20 Invoice from Jones & Beach for the design work on the Bank Restoration Project. \$86.25.
After review, the members voted to approve payment of this Invoice from the Conservation Fund.
4. 4-20-20 Invoice from Jones & Beach for design work on the Bank Restoration Project. \$1,625.00.
After review, the members voted to approve payment of this Invoice from the Conservation Fund.
5. 7-7-20 Invoice from Solitude for treatment of the Powwow for Milfoil. There was much more treatment in the East Kingston portion of the Powwow upstream of the Dam this year. Therefore, the cost includes the budget amount for this year and some from previous years that was not spent but deposited in the Conservation Fund. Approval for this payment will be \$6,000.00 from this year's Budget and \$1,283.84 from the Conservation Fund. Total is \$7,283.84.
After review, the members voted to approve payment of this Invoice from the Conservation Fund.
6. 7-8-20 Issue of the Environmental News from NHDES July-August 2020. Also, previous Issue May-June.
7. 6-15-20 Notice from NH Tree Farm Program that our Tree Farm is due for a re-inspection and that Charlie Moreno has been notified and should be contacting us soon.
8. June 10, 2020, Copy of a NH Forestry Permit by Notification Permit from NHDES for the St. Martin Property.
9. June 17, 2020, copy of a NH DES Shoreland Impact Permit for Bowley property 3 Powwow River Road to replace a septic system and dwelling.
10. Spring Issue of the Granite State Tree Farmer
11. Spring Issue of the Forest Notes Magazine

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ash tree in the Cemetery on South Road. An Email was sent from Greg Jordan. He does not recommend treatment of the tree this spring but to monitor its condition throughout the summer and evaluate in the fall.
2. Tilton Land extension & Subdivision is still being reviewed by the Planning Board. Vicki summarized the letter she wrote to the Planning Board regarding protection of the designated Wildlife Corridor that passed through this property. After discussion the other Commission Members agree with this letter and recommend sending a letter to the Planning Board from the Commission stating so. Dennis will prepare the letter and send to the Board.
3. Vicki provided an update about Pollinator Pathways. There are now 12 Towns participating. Milkweed and other seedlings have been provided to those interested in planting. Depending on how the November Election is conducted, a display will again be set up.
4. NHDOT Litter Pick up Program has temporarily been suspended until further notice.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Election of Officer for the EKCC is usually done in April. Members voted to have Dennis continue as Chairman. Dennis abstained from the vote.

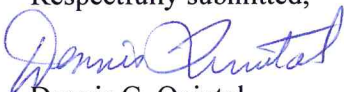
Discuss any other business that may come before the Commission.

Dennis will contact Charlie Moreno to find out the status on the Forest Management Plan.

Next meeting of the Conservation Commission is Scheduled for

August 10, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted;


Dennis G. Quintal

Time Adjourned: 6:38 PM