


Town of East Kingston Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting August 10, 2020 via Zoom

Approved.
9-14-20


The CC meeting was Called to Order at 5:06 PM

Members Present: Karen Quintal, Vicki Brown, and Dennis Quintal. Peter Gilligan by phone
Member absent: Marilyn Bott. Also attending was Gordon Powers of 26 North Road.

The Minutes from July 13, 2020 were reviewed and approved.

Correspondence:

1. Monitoring Report from RCCD for the Dan Bodwell Conservation Easement, 79 North Road. No Changes.
2. Monitoring Report from RCCD for the Harold & Elizabeth Bodwell Conservation Easement, Rear of land off Stumpfield Road. No Changes.
3. Monitoring Report from RCCD for the Nupp Conservation Easement, 35 North Road. No Changes.
4. Monitoring Report from RCCD for the O'Shea Conservation Easement, 17 Stumpfield Road. No Changes.
5. Monitoring Report from RCCD for the Richard & Eva Smith Conservation Easement, 129 Sanborn Road. No Changes.
6. Forest Management Plan from Charlie Moreno. Just got the plan. All can review and discuss at future meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ash tree in the Cemetery on South Road. Now mid summer Dennis will check the tree for foliage status.
2. Tilton Land extension & Subdivision is still being reviewed by the Planning Board.
3. Vicki provided an update about Pollinator Pathways. There are now 13 Towns partners. Yard signs are available to all. Vicki shared that goldenrod, blooming now through the fall, does NOT cause allergies. The culprit is ragweed, whose pollen is carried by wind. Ragweed has now-showy, greenish-white flowers. Goldenrod provides crucial food for our native pollinators – including the monarch butterfly, which needs nectar from goldenrod and asters to fuel its migration south to Mexico.
4. Bank Restoration of the Powwow. Jones & Beach provided some examples of options for commercial Engineered Bank Restoration Systems.

NEW BUSINESS: None

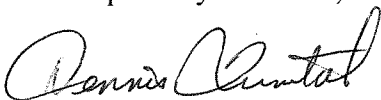
Discuss any other business that may come before the Commission.

Next meeting of the Conservation Commission is Scheduled for

September 14, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted;

Time Adjourned: 6:07 PM



Dennis G. Quintal