

Town of East Kingston Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting September 14, 2020 via Zoom

Approved.
10-12-20
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The CC meeting was Called to Order at 5:00 PM

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

Member absent: Marilyn Bott & Peter Gilligan. Also attending was Gordon Powers of 26 North Road and Julie Ostopchuk of 19 Rowell Road.

The Minutes from August 10, 2020 were reviewed and approved.

Correspondence:

1. Summer Issue of the Granite State Tree Farmer.
2. Summer Issue of the Forest Notes Magazine.
3. NHPDIP Statement for the end of July Balance of \$2,085.17. Interest received \$0.56.
4. 8-12-20 Invoice from Jones & Beach for design work on the Bank Restoration Project. \$86.25. Motion made and seconded to pay from the Conservation Fund. Motion approved unanimously.
5. 7-31-20 Invoice from Solitude for treatment of the Powwow for Milfoil. East Kingston share of the 2020 herbicide residue sampling. \$293.83. Motion made and seconded to pay from the Conservation Fund. Motion approved unanimously.
6. August Issue of the Carriage Towne News shows front page photo of the harvesting machine used this summer to cut the native weeds from the Powwow Channel.
7. NHPDIP Statement for the end of August Balance of \$2,085.45. Interest received \$0.28.
8. Citizens Bank end of August Balance for Conservation Fund \$33,823.67. Monthly Interest was \$0.30.
9. Notice from RCCD & NHACC for Zoom Meeting today 9-14-20 at 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ash tree in the Cemetery on South Road. Dennis checked out the tree. It looks to be well foliated. Only a few lower branches are barren. It appears healthy and doesn't appear to be infected by the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) pest. Photos emailed to Greg Jordan. On 8-27-20 he stated that the tree could be treated. Following research on EAB treatments and timing, Commission members agreed to treat this tree in the spring, as trunk injections are most effective when done in April-May timeframe (vs. fall).
2. Tilton Land extension & Subdivision is still being reviewed by the Planning Board. On Agenda this Thursday.
3. Vicki - Pollinator Pathways NH now has 14 town partners and more than 500 likes on Facebook. Upcoming in-person events include a wildflower walk in Kingston Sept. 9, and the 2nd annual seed exchange in the fall.
4. Bank Restoration along the Powwow River. Hope for comments from Chris Albert at Jones & Beach for the next meeting.
5. Forest Management Plan from Charlie Moreno. An Invoice from him was received for this work. Motion made and seconded to pay from the Conservation Fund. Motion approved unanimously. Members discussed some of the recommendations from the Plan. We will try to formulate an action plan at our upcoming meetings.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Next meeting of the Conservation Commission is Scheduled for
October 12, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted;

Time Adjourned: 6:07 PM



Dennis G. Quintal