

Town of East Kingston Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting February 8, 2021 via Zoom

Approved,
3-8-21


The CC meeting was Called to Order at 5:00 PM

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

Member absent: Karen Quintal, Marilyn Bott & Peter Gilligan.

Public attending: Lisa Anastos, Paul Cuneo, Matt Freeman.

The Minutes from January 11, 2020 were reviewed and approved with minor changes.

Bank Restoration Project:

Wayne Morrill from Jones & Beach attended and presented the Revised Plans. The minor changes were provided, adding photos of turtles on the Title Sheet. Dennis met with the Select Board, which reviewed the Plans and Application and are agreeable to sending to the State. Wayne got information and OK from Kim Tuttle at NH Fish & Game. Motion made and approved to pay the \$400.00 Application Fee from the Conservation Fund. Final Documents will be provided for submittal. Wayne then left the meeting.

Correspondence:

1. 1-21-21 Invoice from Jones & Beach, \$1,443.75 for work on the Bank Restoration Project. Motion was made and approved for payment from the Conservation Fund account at Citizens Bank.
2. NHPDIP Statement for the end of December Balance of \$2,085.87. Interest received \$0.04.
3. NHDES January-February 2021 issue of the Environmental News
4. Citizens Bank end of December Balance for Conservation Fund \$30,244.65. Monthly Interest was \$0.26.
5. Annual Report from the PREP – Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership. 1st issue of PREP “Habitat Spotlight”.
6. Winter 2021 Issue of Great Bay Matters.
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OLD BUSINESS:

1. Barry Conservation Camp sponsorships. There was no interest from any student this year.
2. Tilton Road Subdivision was denied by the Planning Board. The Applicant may appeal.
3. 266 Route 125, LLC Kingston Subdivision. Last week the Kingston Planning Board approved the Current Use Permits for the project. Final Conditions of Approval are being worked out for next meeting.
4. February 9th EKCC workshop: Wildlife Habitats & Corridors in East Kingston.
5. Town of East Kingston Natural Resources Inventory – updates are posted on EKCC web page
6. Pollinator Pathways NH – The first 2021 program, A Garden for Pollinators and Wildlife, is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 5pm via Zoom. See Kingston Library for the Link.

NEW BUSINESS:

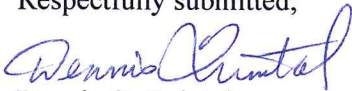
1. Town newsletter articles to newsletter@eastkingstonnh.gov by Feb. 10 for the March 1st issue.
2. Quintal Subdivision – Reviewed the Dredge & Fill Application culvert for a driveway. There is an existing culvert for a woods road that needs to be replaced for 20-foot-wide driveway access. (20 feet is required by the Fire Department). There will be only 450 s.f. of wetland disturbance since it happens in the narrowest portion of the wetland.
3. Shall we sponsor a Buffer Workshop sometime this year, similar to what we have done in the past? Discuss more at our next meeting.
4. Judy from the Town Clerks Office has 2021 renewal appointments to the EKCC for all members. See her there to sign.

Next meeting of the Conservation Commission is Scheduled for

March 8, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted;

Time Adjourned: 6:20 PM


Dennis G. Quintal