

Town of East Kingston Conservation Commission
Minutes of Meeting September 13, 2021 - In person with call in via Zoom

Approved
10-18-21
[Signature]

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

Members Present: Vicki Brown, Dennis Quintal in person and Julie Ostopchuk by Zoom

Member absent: Peter Gilligan, Gordon Powers.

The Minutes from August 9, 2021 were reviewed but approval tabled till next meeting due to a lack of in-person quorum

Correspondence:

1. 8-9-21 Extension Agreement from NHDES for review.
2. 8-26-21 Email from Jones & Beach about unpaid invoices. After review, these invoices were above the contract agreement with J&B. Dennis emailed Richard at J&B to inform him of the overbilling. So, the EKCC recommends not paying these additional Invoices.
3. NHPDIP Statement for the end of August Balance of \$2,086.17. Interest received \$0.04.
4. Citizens Bank end of August Balance for Conservation Fund \$32,185.23. Monthly Interest was \$0.27.
5. Flier from NH Tree Farm Program notice for the 2021 NH Tree Farm Field Day Saturday October 2, 2021 at the Niebling Family Forest in Boscawen.
6. 9-9-21 Email from Eben Lewis. Approval for the Bank Restoration Project.
7. Copy of AoT Permit Extension – Mueggler & Rider for Agricultural Site off Powder Mill Road.
8. Notice from NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of Forests and Lands. A timber harvest is proposed on the 92-acre Sargent Lot in Newton along the southerly border of East Kingston.
9. Notice from Enbridge that the M&N Operating Company, LLC will be conducting vegetation maintenance on their pipeline easement through the Town beginning September 1 through December 31, 2021

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Litter Pickup was conducted again on Haverhill Road on August 26, 2021.
2. Bank Restoration: Discuss Invoicing from J&B. The next step, Dennis will draft a Request for Proposal for the proposed construction according to the Approval Permit and plans.
3. Review of first EK BioBlitz on Sept. 8 – It was conducted on the Railroad Lot. There were 6 total, 2 Conservation Commission Members, 3 from EK and 1 from Hampstead. There were 40 observations over the 1.5-hour time. The second BioBlitz will be Saturday Sept. 18.
4. Pollinator Pathways NH – Vicki gave a brief update.
5. EK Natural Resources Inventory. There was some discussion about each of our sections. Perhaps at our next meeting we can have Draft Copies that can then be provided to the Planning Board for their input.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. In the next edition of EK Town Newsletter can be the “A Bounty of Farms & Pastures in East Kingston” article by Gordon Powers.

Next meeting of the Conservation Commission is Scheduled for

October 18, 2021 at 5:00 PM ** Note change of date because of member conflicts

Respectfully submitted;

Time Adjourned: 6:27 PM

[Signature of Dennis G. Quintal]

Dennis G. Quintal