

Town of East Kingston Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting April 8, 2019

APPROVED:
5-13-19
DQ

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

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

Member absent: Marilyn Bott

The Minutes from March 11, 2019 were reviewed and approved with minor changes.

Correspondence:

1. Copy of BOS Minutes from February 11 and March 11, 2019.
2. Citizens Bank end of March Balance for Conservation Fund \$18,060.05. Monthly Interest was \$0.15.
3. Conservation Budget end of March 2019 expenditures \$55.00.
4. Notice from the BOS that Selectmen Robert Nigrello is the Liaison to the Conservation Commission.
5. March-April Issue of the Environmental News.
6. Planning Board Agenda for the March 21st meeting.
7. Certified Mail Abutter Notice from the Powwow Pond Council of the Wetlands Permit being submitted in order to cut the weeds 6 feet wide through the navigational channels in the Powwow Pond.
8. Copy of the Wetlands Permit Application to obtain a permit from NHDES to cut the weeds in the Powwow. Russ Chute, President of the Powwow Pond Council had visited Dennis April 2nd and reviewed the permit. The application process will be expedited if the EKCC supports the application and is signed by the Chairman. Dennis reviewed the Application and signed on behalf of the Commission. Today the Commission ratified the signing of the permit by Dennis.
9. NHPDIP – Statement for the end of March Balance of \$2040.95. Interest received \$4.18.
10. 2019 Barry Conservation Camp Newsletter. They will have an Open House on May 18th 10 AM to 2 PM.
11. Society for the Protection of NH Forests – Letter “Thank you” for renewal of membership.
12. Call from Kim Lyons – 129 Haverhill Road – Possible wetland disturbance. Dennis will see her on Wednesday

OLD BUSINESS:

1. May 4th Spring Workshop. Vicki provide an update on her work to publicize this upcoming event.
2. Forest Management Plan Proposal from Charlie Moreno was signed & sent back to him.
3. Ash Tree Management. Dennis contacted Rockingham County Forester, Greg Jordan to see if he could assist us with conducting an inventory of Ash Trees on Town Roads and properties. He responded yes and suggested to wait till the end of May when the leaves emerge. A specific date will be determined then.

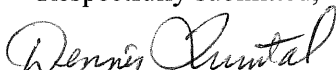
NEW BUSINESS:

1. Notice “A Garden for Pollinators & Wildlife: Natural Landscaping of a better backyard” there will be a 1.5-hour presentation from the UNH Co Op Ext. at the East Kingston Library on April 9th at 7 PM. Vicki will be the presenter.
2. Litter Pick-up is scheduled for Saturday April 20th at 8 AM. Dennis will get Signs, Vests & bags.
3. Election of Officer for the EKCC. The Commission voted to have Dennis continue as Chairman.
4. The schedule of meeting dates for 2019-2020 was distributed.
5. The schedule dates for Litter Pick-up for this year was distributed.

Next meeting of the Conservation Commission is Scheduled for

May 13, 2019 at 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted;


Dennis G. Quintal

Time Adjourned: 6:10 PM