

Town of East Kingston Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting July 8, 2019

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

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

Member absent: Marilyn Bott and Peter Gilligan

The Minutes from June 17, 2019 were reviewed and approved.

Approved
8-12-19
[Signature]

Correspondence:

1. Copy of the EK BOS minutes of June 10, 2019.
2. Letter from FEMA to the EK BOS June 19, 2019. Invitation to review the Updated Flood Maps for the Town. There are three scheduled meetings. Dennis has contacted the Project Manager and plans on attending the July 16, 2019 meeting in Haverhill, Ma to receive the information.
3. Notice from the NH Tree Farm of the upcoming 30th Annual Tree Farm Field Day on Saturday July 20, 2019 to be held at "The Rocks" Glessner Road in Bethlehem, NH. Cost is \$20 for Adults and \$5 under 18.
4. NHPDIP Statement for the end of June Balance of \$2,052.89. Interest received \$3.87.
5. Invoice from Aqualogic for DASH removal of Milfoil from Powwow. EK share is \$2,925.00. After review motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to pay from Conservation Budget.
6. 7-1-19 email from Ron Morales notice of an upcoming 2-day intensive workshop titled "2019 NH Invasives Academy" cost is \$65 to participate. The dates are September 26 & 27.
7. July-August Issue of the NHDES Environmental News.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Emerald Ash Borer – a) Dennis met with Stephen McMillan, trustee of the Cemeteries to view the Ash Tree in the Cemetery on South Road on June 26th. We will keep them informed of any actions that we may take. b) Review List of Licensed Pesticide Applicators for EAB. We selected 3-4 who will be sent a RFP to treat this and any other priority trees. c) Review Article from July 5, 2019 from Dave Mance III "The Sliver of Hope Regarding Emerald Ash Borer"

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Litter Pickup is postponed and we will check conditions to see if it is needed later this summer.

DISCUSSION:

1. The Kingston Conservation Commission has established a Pollinator Pathway Program to support homeowners to create a habitat for native Pollinators (bees, butterflies, moths, wasps, other insects, birds & bats). Pollinators in agriculture are responsible for pollinating much of the world's food and fiber crops. The East Kingston Conservation Commission has agreed to join that effort. There will be a booth set up July 27th during Kingston 325th Celebration. Volunteers will be needed.

Next meeting of the Conservation Commission is Scheduled for

August 12, 2019 at 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted;

[Signature of Dennis G. Quintal]
Dennis G. Quintal

Time Adjourned: 6:10 PM