

Town of East Kingston Conservation Commission


Minutes of Meeting October 14, 2019

The CC meeting was Called to Order at 5:02 PM

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

Member absent: Marilyn Bott

The Minutes from September 9, 2019 were reviewed and approved.

Approved.
11-11-19


Correspondence:

1. Post card from NH Tree Farm Program – Notice that our Tree Farm Lots are due for re-inspection and that Charlie Moreno and should be contacting us for him to do so.
2. Registration Notice for the NHACC 49th Annual Meeting & Conference to be held Saturday, November 2nd.
3. NHPDIP Statement for the end of September Balance of \$2,063.94. Interest received \$3.50.
4. Thank you notes from 4H Campers – Isabella Cozart-Olson, Matthew Allen and Cameron Massicotte.
5. 10-1-19 American Forest Foundation – 2019 Survey of Woodland Owners & request for donations.
6. Invoice from the NH Association of Conservation Commissions 2020 membership dues \$275.00. The EKCC voted and approved to pay the dues from the Conservation Budget.
7. Email from Seacoast Tree – They have scheduled Ash Tree Treatment for the Spring 2020.
8. Email from Vicki about the Pollinator Pathways Program – upcoming events.
9. Email from Essex County Green Belt – Free upcoming events.
10. Email from Russ Chute – Annual Meeting of the Powwow Pond Council is tomorrow night at Kingston Library.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Forest Management Plan Update: No news yet. Dennis called Charlie Moreno and has not got a call back.
2. Bank Restoration Project update. We have expected that at least site measurements would have been done by now. Dennis will contact Jones & Beach Engineers for status check.
3. Litter Pickup on Haverhill Road is scheduled for October 26th. This has been postponed since there does not appear to be much litter at this time.
4. Website update: Vicki has added information for the public about invasive species.
5. Possible Winter Workshop – no interest at this time.
6. Vicki shared an update about Pollinator Pathways, which EKCC joined in June. Two additional conservation commissions -- Newton and Raymond -- have joined the cross-town effort to connect pollinator species -- e.g., bees, butterflies, bats, moths -- with the habitat they need to survive. This natural habitat attracts more birds and other wildlife as well. A total of 167 property owners, from Brentwood to Amesbury, are participating in the effort. Individuals are invited to join Pollinator Pathways by emailing EKconservation@gmail.com.

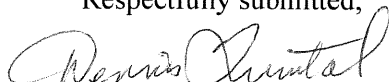
NEW BUSINESS:

None

Next meeting of the Conservation Commission is Scheduled for

November 11, 2019 at 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted;


Dennis G. Quintal

Time Adjourned: 5:50 PM