


Town of East Kingston Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting March 8, 2021 via Zoom

The CC meeting was Called to Order at 5:01 PM

Members Present: Vicki Brown, Julie Ostopchuk, Gordon Powers and Dennis Quintal.
Member absent: Peter Gilligan.

Approved
4-12-21


The Minutes from February 8, 2021 were reviewed and approved.

Correspondence:

1. NHPDIP Statement for the end of February Balance of \$2,085.94. Interest received \$0.03.
2. Paul Cuneo email questions on conservation easement. Dennis emailed request to RCCD to see if they would assist with future Conservation Easement Projects.
3. Matthew Freeman 2/10/21 email request for help with 12-acre conservation easement
4. NHDES Wetlands Approval for the Industrial Park, Owner Paul Masone to reclaim & restore wetlands.
5. NHTOA New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association notice of upcoming events.
6. 2-10-21 Invoice from Jones & Beach, \$1,379.70 for work on the Bank Restoration Project. Motion made and approved for payment to come from the Conservation Fund account at Citizens Bank.
7. NH Fish & Game Notice of Webinar about trails. Can be seen at any time. "wildnh.com/trails".
8. EKCC got a copy of the Expedited Minimum Impact (EXP) Wetland Permit Application for Dennis Quintal. It is for replacement of a short woods' road culvert to new culvert that will be for a driveway to a single-family dwelling.
9. 2-19-21 NHACC February News
10. 2-25-21 Email notice of the talk by Doug Tallamy on invasive plants.
11. 3-4-21 Seacoast Tree Proposal for \$361.00. For treatment of the Elm tree at the Cemetery on South Road. Motion made and approved to accept the proposal.
12. 3-8-21 Email from Barbara Richter – On the Rock Zoom Notice.
13. EK Master Plan 1995 – Natural Resources Chapter has not been updated.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Bank Restoration along the Powwow River. Application completed and will be submitted next week.
 2. EAB treatment for Ash Tree at cemetery. The proposed cost for treatment this spring will be \$361.00 and has previously been approved.
 3. Wildlife Habitats & Corridors in East Kingston 2/9/21 – debrief, feedback. 62 registrations; 39 attendees.
 4. Pollinator Pathways NH – 42 people joined the 2/16/21 "A Garden for Pollinators and Wildlife" program on 2/16/21. Future East Kingston programs under investigation include Healthy Soils & Pesticides (Julie) and Pollinators 101 (Vicki).
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NEW BUSINESS:

1. Wonders of Wetland Buffers: Tour & Talk program suspended for this year due to existing workload.
2. EK Edition (Town Newsletter) –Topic for next town newsletter article (due March 10). An Article will be provided on the Forest Management Plan.
3. Wildlife Corridors – An update to the NRI for the Town is the next step.
4. EK Natural Resources Inventory to provide basic building blocks for comprehensive land use and conservation planning and allow natural resources information, such as wildlife corridors, to be included in local planning and zoning. 2007 NRI, process, interest from Scott Craig. Resources per Amanda Stone: Links were provided by Amanda Stone through the UNH Extension Service.
 - a. What is a Natural Resources Inventory?
 - b. Sample NRI Outline
 - c. Sample NRI Map Set

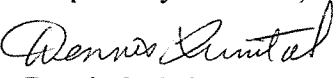
5. When requested Draft Minutes of Public Meetings are available to the Public within 5 business days. Minutes are reviewed for approval at following month's EKCC meeting then posted. <http://www.eknh.org/conservation-commission>
6. East Kingston Conservation Commission Meeting Dates for 2021-2022 have been set.

Next meeting of the Conservation Commission is Scheduled for

April 12, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted;

Time Adjourned: 6:05 PM


Dennis G. Quintal