

Town of East Kingston Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting April 12, 2021 via Zoom

Approved.
5-10-21


The CC meeting was Called to Order at 5:06 PM

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

The Minutes from March 8, 2021 were reviewed and approved with few minor changes.

Correspondence:

1. NHPDIP Statement for the end of March Balance of \$2,085.98. Interest received \$0.04.
2. Invoice from Jones & Beach Engineers for \$730.50. A motion was made and approved to pay this from the Conservation Fund account at Citizens Bank.
3. Copy of the upcoming Planning Board Agenda. For discussion was a proposed Lot Line Adjustment of Blunt Property on John West Road.
4. Year to date EKCC Budget. Spent \$306.30 from the Milfoil Budget.
5. NHACC – Legislative update 4-6-21.
6. Email today from Barbara Richter: NHACC – “Zoom on the Rock” today at 7 PM.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Lawn and Garden seminar on April 22 is tentative. Julie is waiting for confirmation from the second speaker.
2. Bank Restoration along the Powwow River update. There was some missing information on the Application. Jones & Beach made corrections and Dennis resubmitted to NHDES.
3. EAB treatment for Ash Tree at cemetery by Seacoast Tree to be done during leaf out.
4. EK Natural Resources Inventory. UNH Extensions' Amanda Stone met via Zoom with EKCC members on April 1st. Thank you, Gordon, for setting this up.
5. EK Town Forests – Scheduled invasive removal and boundary marking, per Forest Management Plan for April 27 at 8 AM. Meet at Tri-C parking lot.
6. Pollinator Pathways NH – EKCC, the East Kingston Public Library and Pollinator Pathways NH will co-host “Pollinators 101” via zoom on Tuesday, June 22 at 6pm. This coincides with National Pollinator Week.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. EK Edition (Town Newsletter) –The Topic for next town newsletter article (due in by April 17 for May 1 edition) will be about Invasive Species.
2. Invasive Academy – Gordon finished the five-week course on Invasive Species presented by UNH.
3. NHDOT Litter Pick up “Adopt-A-Highway” Program has been reactivated. The EKCC will renew the agreement for the section of Route 108 between 107 and the Newton Town Line. Pick-up scheduled for May 4th.
4. Election of the EKCC chairman position for the next year (2021-2022) was held. Dennis was voted Chairman.

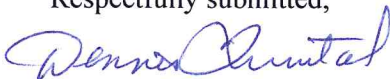
There was a brief discussion regarding updating the Town Natural Resources Inventory. Members will utilize the existing NRI as an outline. To start, Julie agreed to draft the soil sections; Vicki agreed to draft the wildlife section; and Gordon will coordinate with two town residents who've volunteered to help.

Next meeting of the Conservation Commission is Scheduled for

May 10, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted;

Time Adjourned: 6:14 PM



Dennis G. Quintal