

Francestown Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 5, 2020

Members in attendance: Jim St. Jean, Robin Haubrich, Pamela Avery, Besty Hardwick, Kelly Marshall, Don Crooker

Minutes:

Motion was made by K, Marshall to accept August 3, 2020 meeting minutes, D. Crooker seconded the motion and all approved.

Motion was made by J. St. Jean to accept August 31, 2020 meeting minutes, P. Avery seconded the motion and all approved.

Notices and Announcements:

Hoey Property-Notice was given that contractors have started work and is being overseen by engineers.

Betsy will continue to send emails to committee members advising them of online learning opportunities.

New Business:

1. Easement monitoring- LCHIP properties will need to be monitored and reports sent before the end of 2020
 - a. Monitoring Committee Assignments:
 - b. Kelly-Shattuck Pond, Avery; Betsy-Crotched Mt.; Robin-Whiting Brook; Pam-Murray; Don Shuffleton-Bicknell; Don Crooker-Dunscombe; Scott-Varnum, Hill; Robin-Humphreys, Whiting Brook; Jim St. Jean-Connard
 - c. Betsy will work on getting out spreadsheet with deed/other information on all town-held conservation properties to all members.
2. ZBA Application-Wright Shoreland set-back
 - a. ZBA has not scheduled a site visit, waiting for more information in regards to runoff that is directed to shoreland
 - b. Betsy will send a note to ZBA chair that Conservation Commission is requesting a site visit due to inadequate information on application
3. Dinsmore
 - a. Reported vehicle use on the trail through wetlands
 - b. Requesting Scot Heath contact snowmobile club to find out about status of proposed gate installation.
 - c. Someone has volunteered the use of their tractor to move rocks to place rocks at entrance to keep vehicles out if needed

Old Business:

1. Fisher Hill Town Forest Trail-

- a. Trail has been flagged and is J. St. Jean is working to make it a 1 mile loop
 - b. Crooker notified Christ Danforth, wetland scientist, and a meeting was set to look at the proposed trail to make sure that it does not interfere with an existing vernal pool
 - c. J. St. Jean will set up a trail day to work on the proposed trail
 - d. Fisher Hill Town Forest Management Plan was received and invoice was \$2,122.50, submitted to treasurer for payment
2. Mountain Maintenance Septic
 - a. They are still trying to get financing and necessary signatures
 - b. The public parking space as agreed upon as part of proposal are in the area near the white fence/well building

Other:

1. Kelly will post hunting dates at the trail head parking lot off Farrington Road and on Pleasant Pond Rd. at the Shattuck Trail head.

Adjournment: Motion was made, seconded and approved 8:05

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly B. Marshall