

Franeestown Conservation Commission

Minutes

/March 2, 2020

Meeting came to order at 7:00 PM in the meeting room at town offices. Members in attendance included B. Hardwick, S. Heath. P. Avery, R. Haubrich, K. Marshall, D. Shuffleton, & alternate J. St.Jean: Others in attendance, Minutes clerk Kaela Law and Fletcher Taft

Reviewed and approved February 3 Minutes
Notices & Announcements

New Business:

Variance Request: Map 12/Lot 19, Taft – All agreed that we are not opposed to the variance request from wetland setbacks for the small garden shed proposed; there does not appear to be an alternative location elsewhere on the property, and the proposal is not contrary to the purposes of the ordinance.

Old Business;

- School Project update: Pam reported that it is going well so far
- Fisher Hill Town Forest update: Inventory complete, awaiting map
- CM TF boundary marking update: forester has started on it
- Franeestown Land Trust Project; 20 a. Clarkville Rd., wants to know if con com is interested in contributing funds in exchange for an easement interest; all agreed we are, but need to see and approve conservation easement language prior to final approval.
- Composting Project update: Kelly will pursue more information on composting products/rain barrels, and will report back with details on that, perhaps could we could hold a workshop on composting and sell products at the workshop. All agreed this sounded like a good plan

Defer to April meeting:

- Seedlings for school (already ordered, need to set date with school when ready)
- 2020 goals; Short term Conservation Action Plan Draft

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Minutes completed by B. Hardwick using agenda with notes.