

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON
Conservation Commission
MEETING MINUTES
New Hampton Fire Dept., 26 Intervale Dr.
Training Room
NEW HAMPTON, NH 03256

May 11, 2020

Members Present:

Regular Members: Mr. B. Pollock, Mrs. S. Martinez, Mr. M. Schofield
Absent Members: Mr. B. Rolfe, Mrs. D. Pendergast, Mr. N. Brown, Ms. Peterson

Other Present:

None

Call to order:

Mr. Pollock called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes

Mrs. Martinez made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schofield to accept the minutes of 4/13/20 as submitted. *Vote was unanimous.*

Correspondence

1. Wetlands Permit Application- Lake Waukegan Association
2. Shoreline Permit Application- Campground Road.
3. Eversource- Letter
4. Alfred Jenness Spring - Letter

1. UPDATE ON SNAKE RIVER CONSERVATION AREA AND DISCUSSION

1. Mr. Pollock gave a brief overview of current status on Snake River Conservation Area. Knotweed in the area has spread further than was originally anticipated. Ms. Darrow has included Knotweed mitigation into current parking lot plan along with storm water filtration system. Dr. Van de Poll helped with the design and is supportive of remediation. DES has scheduled a mitigation meeting based on impact to wetlands. Mr. Pollock will attend zoom meeting on May 14th with DES to discuss impacts.

2. LRCT TO REVIEW BALD LEDGE AT THEIR MARCH ACQUISITION MEETING.

2. Mr. Pollock has emailed Mr. DuBois and there is no update at this time. Current Covid-19 situation has impacted many organizations, causing delays. He will continue to contact Mr. DuBois and LRCT to see about getting updated information.

3. JACKSON POND UPDATE

3. No information to date. Mrs. Martinez will follow-up.

4. ALFRED JENNESS SPRING: DISCUSSION

4. Letter of removal was sent to owner of syrup/tapping equipment. Mr. Pollock has not heard if there was a response to letter that was dated March 24, 2020.

5. PLAQUE FOR PAT SCHLESINGER.

5. Mrs. Martinez advised potential wording. She will send to Mr. Irvine at town office. Mr. Pollock recommended including dates and noting on bottom "Funded by Land and Water Conservation Funds".

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

6. Elections of new officers will be held at June 8, 2020 meeting. Mrs. Martinez has submitted everything for wood signs. Unknown timeframe due to Covid-19 restrictions. She also inquired about moving forward with LCHIP funding application for Robinson Falls property, at this time it was determined to continue to monitor property and revisit next year 2021. Mrs. Martinez inquired about lot merger for Bald Ledge; Mr. Pollock will follow up with Selectman.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Martinez made a motion to adjourn at 8:08 pm. *Vote was unanimous.*

Respectfully submitted, Shana M. Martinez