



Town of Candia
Conservation Commission
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July 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes - Approved

Leon Austin sat in as chair and called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Present: Leon Austin, Dick Snow, Tom DiMaggio, Carol Howe, Ryan Young, Ron Laverdure, Janet Lewis, Admin. Assist.

Absent: Judi Lindsey, April Holmes, alt.

Guests: Robert Martel, Dave Labbe, Keith Sangillo

Public comment: Keith Sangillo - brought in the trails map for the Deerfield Town Forest. It was suggested to keep the trail colors of the blue and yellow for the two trails and include the mileage and the grade in the trail description. Flint Road does not have a clear trail now due to logging. So, he could not work on that and suggested not putting that one in the project. Robert Martel spoke about the issue at Mr. Yates Pond. We can only bring the issues to the state DES (Department of Environmental Services). We will wait for their advisement.

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of previous meeting – Dick made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Tom seconded. All in agreement. Motion passed.
2. Wetland Permit Applications - none
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues - Discussion about commission having jurisdiction for enforcement of regulations. DES has been notified.
4. Correspondence – Lamprey River Advisory Committee sent out letters to area Conservation Commissions affected by work on a 30mile transmission line. It contained information about many aspects of the wetlands that were not addressed. DES is also receiving this letter.
5. Budget Update/Approval of Outstanding Payments – invoice for Administrative Assistant for transcribing minutes, was authorized by Leon.
6. Conservation Easements/Water Resources –nothing new to report
7. Forest Management - Flint Road Forest looks different now that has been logged. Charlie Moreno will be getting back to us possibly for the August meeting about the project.

Old Business

1. ARM GIS mapping – flood plans are on the maps
2. Fund Grant application – nothing new to report

New Business:

1. Calendar updates- Posted that we need to begin collecting wildlife photos. This should be pushed forward to get more submitted. Submission deadline is in September.

Other Business:

1. Barry Conservation camp – we can have the campers come in later and tell us about their experience if they would like to do so.

2. Old Home Day- There will be a tent and table with info. Can check in with everyone at the next meeting.
3. Access to Town land – Tom mentioned he was able to find information and sources to address the railroad bed pertaining to the town owned land that is land locked with no access. More information will be coming.

Dick made a motion to adjourn. Tom seconded. All in agreement. Leon adjourned the meeting at 7:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Lewis