



Town of Candia
Conservation Commission
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July 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes - Approved

Chair Judi called the meeting to order at 7pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chair Judi Lindsey, VC Leon Austin, Betsy Kruse, Dick Snow, Tom DiMaggio, Ryan Young, Admin. Assists. Donna DelRosso & Janet Lewis

Absent: Carol Howe

Guests: Beth Gomez, possible alt. member, Lindsey White -wetlands consultant

Public Comment Period: Welcome to Beth Gomez

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of previous meeting -23 Main Steet (former Fitts Property) Follow up question - the location being a traffic hazard and the status of when the State of NH DOT might be changing the road to a round-a-bout? (possibly 2028). Ryan motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Seconded -Tom. Judi-yes, Leon -yes, Betsy -yes, Dick-abstained
2. Wetland Permit Applications -None
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues – 23 Main St. will be coming back to the next Planning Board. Try to attend to hear and ask questions. New Boston Road (Foster Farms) – Jim Logan will also be at a future Planning Board meeting, asking for waivers on his proposed elderly housing.
4. Correspondence -None
5. Budget Update/ Approval of Outstanding Payments -Ryan will look into professional memberships line item, to find out the actual amount and who it was sent to. He will check with Jessica. The line item for webmaster was clarified. She is paid by the CCC to put any information we give her on the Conservation Commission website. A proposal was made to ask Charlie

Moreno to come and advise the CCC on property management. There is a line item for it.

6. Water Resources -Nothing new to report

Old Business:

1. GIS mapping -Aug 24 @ 7pm GIS will be presented by Stantec. Questions can be asked then about the CCC maps being put on the GIS mapping system. Which ones are included and which ones need to be added. A warrant article could ask for more be added if necessary.
2. Cons. Land New Boston – Lewis Memorial Bridge, marking boundaries, bench /verse - -Surveyors were contacted for quotes to mark the boundaries of the CCC town owned land. Outer boundaries should be done and marked. Judi will find out how much \$ to add the markers. Only have it marked, not necessary to survey. Janet will ask Dan Lewis for rails to put on the bridge 60' of 2x4 lumber needed to finish. An October date will be set for the dedication. Janet will ask family about dates.
3. ARM Fund Grant application -Ryan's application for the Beaver -deceiver did not get approved, as it didn't qualify. A specific grant that addresses this could be done. Later applications can be done however projects need to be ready to send in for any funding available. The projects can be worked on for the next season. Volunteer time needs to be logged for the matching funds up to 20%.

Lindsey suggests the list be worked on and have them basically shovel ready. They could be looked at individually and could see how it fits into the bigger picture. Lorie Sommers is an advisor for ARM grants and could be helpful and advise the CC where to go for help. Consensus -we will not apply for Aug. of this year. Come back with percentages for matching funds spent on volunteers for next meeting. Using money from the conservation fund to pay for this might be an option. It will be looked into. Betsy will contact Mark West to see if he could be a resource for the CCC grant applications.

New Business:

1. Photos need to be sent in now for the Sept. deadline. Put it on the school sign.
2. Farmers Market -Aug. 20th. Judi will do the booth for that.
3. Old Home Day -Aug 27th. Same set up with booth. Publicity can be put on 'Events' Facebook, it makes it easier to find.

4. Barry Cons. Fund – how much money is in the scholarship fund. Janet will find out. It was determined there is a surplus right now. Refund from Barry Conservation Camp should be coming back for Lea's cancellation of camp.
5. Meet and Greet -is in Oct., date to be determined.
6. Schedule hikes and trail walks. Judi will ask Dick Weeks to put up all the signs on the CC property. The posts are under Janet's barn.

Betsy motioned to adjourn. Tom seconded. No further discussion. Dick -yes, Ryan-yes, Leon-yes, Judi-yes. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Lewis