



Town of Candia

Conservation Commission
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November 15, 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, Ryan Young, Dick Snow, Carol Howe, Admin. Assist. Janet Lewis

Absent: Tom DiMaggio

Guests: Oliver White & his mother

Public Comment Period: Oliver White (is in 7th grade) gave a recap of his experience at the Barry conservation camp. Activities: fort building, kayaking, hiking, had a tour of the trout farm, went fishing. An over-night camp by a lake, did more fishing and hiked back in the morning. The campers were also given chores to do each day. A hike out to a lead mine (that was closed) and canoeing were his two most liked activities. Oliver was given a 4-H award for being the best all-around camper at that week's session. And the food was good!

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of Previous Meetings – September meeting minutes; Dick made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, Ryan seconded. Motion in the affirmative. October meeting minutes: Dick made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Leon seconded. Motion in affirmative.
2. Wetland Permit Applications - None
3. Land Use/Wetland/Enforcement Issues – Nothing new
4. Correspondence – Judi read a letter from the Lewis family thanking the board for the event to dedicate and rename the New Boston Rd. Town Forest to the Dennis Lewis Town Forest to honor his service and commitment to the town's Conservation Commission.

5. Budget Update/Approval of any outstanding payments – Judi and Dick attended the NHACC conference and will need reimbursement. Judi gave a report on the talks and found them very informative. Ryan reported that the NHACC annual dues for 2023 was processed. South East Watershed Alliance dues invoice is due for 2023. Motion to pay the 2023 dues to the Southeast Watershed Alliance by Ryan, seconded by Carol. Dick abstained. All in affirmative. Bear-Paw has not been paid yet. We will need an invoice for payment. Ryan will contact them.

6. Water Resources/Conservation Easements – Dick reported about groundwater runoff and explained how Candia is not an MS-4 community. EPA regulation designates an MS-4 community if it has municipal sewers which are federally regulated for storm water runoff.

7. Forest Management – We should be getting a bill from Charlie Moreno (forester) for annual monitoring of the town conservation lands. This will come out of the forest management fund and will start in 2023.

Old Business:

1. GIS mapping program – Is still being worked on.

2. Conservation land New Boston Rd – Lewis Memorial – follow up- There was a good number of people that came and enjoyed seeing the new bridge, the bench donated by the Candia Community Woman’s Club and especially the dedication of this town forest to honor Dennis Lewis, a long-time member of the CCC, with a hand-hewn wooden sign marking the area. Boundary markers have been put in place, also.

4. Fund grant application – Ryan reported that we should have something on deck in the event there are mitigation funds available.

New Business

1. Calendar updates – the calendars are being printed and will be available to sell soon.

2. CYAA Info night update – there was not much going on, a few people came by to ask a few questions.

3. Newsletter for Boy Scout packet-will be worked on this winter.

Motion to adjourn by Tom. Seconded by Leon. Vote taken – all in affirmative.
Motion passed. Meeting closed at 8:36pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Lewis