



Town of Candia
Conservation Commission
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February 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes - Approved

Chair Judi called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chair Judi Lindsey, Leon Austin VC, Dick Snow, Tom DiMaggio, Carol Howe, Admin. Assist. Janet Lewis

Absent: Ryan Young

Guests: Ron Laverdure, April Holmes, Bruce Gilday (DHE) Consulting)

Public Comment Period: Bruce Gilday spoke about a dredge and fill permit complaint filed with DES by him. A noted infraction in the wetlands was brought to his attention after the fact. Some minor alterations to restore two areas of 267 sq ft. was presented to the state and restored to satisfaction. A letter to recognize that Bruce had come and informed the board of this information will be sent to DES by Judi.

A letter from April Holmes requesting to become an alternate member on the Candia Conservation Commission was read and she was welcomed to the board.

Ron Laverdure spoke about also becoming an alternate member. Judi advised him to write a preliminary letter to the Selectmen for their recommendation.

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of previous meeting - Tabled
2. Wetland Permit Applications -None
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues -New Boston Road (Foster Farms) Jim Logan
4. Correspondence -
5. Budget Update/ Approval of Outstanding Payments- Reimbursement to Carol is still pending.
6. Conservation Easements/Water Resources –
7. Forest Management-The next parcel of town forest to be worked on will be the Flint Rd.

Old Business:

1. GIS mapping – nothing new to report
2. Cons. Land New Boston – trails need to be established for a better overview of the land
3. ARM Fund Grant application – nothing new to report

New Business:

1. Calander Updates – There are some calendars left for sale. Sales have gone very well.

Other Business:

1. Barry Conservation camp – This summer there are three campers going to camp. One was made possible by a generous donation from a town resident.

2. Scheduled hikes/trail work – the trail work on New Boston Road (Dennis Lewis Town Forest) would be a good project to get started with in the spring.

Tom made a motion to adjourn. Leon seconded. All in agreement. Chair Judi closed the meeting at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Lewis