



Town of Candia
Conservation Commission
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April 18, 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, Ryan Young, Admin. Assist. Janet Lewis
Alt. Ron Laverdure, Alt. April Holmes

Guests: Leela Michaels, Keith Sangillo, Robert Martel

Public comment: Leela Michaels won a scholarship to Barry Conservation Camp for a week this summer. She told us about different activities she is looking forward to doing. A certificate was presented to her.

Keith Sangillo came to the commission to tell us about an Eagle Scout project that he would like to undertake on town conservation land. A total of four parcels, using GPS and GIS maps of the properties and create maps of the trails that they will clear. The map of trails would be at each trail head. He is seeking permission from the commission to do this project. Troop 120 will do fund-raising to cover the costs of any materials needed. The project was approved.

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of previous meeting – Dick made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, Ryan seconded. All in agreement. Motion passed.
2. Wetland Permit Applications -None
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues -New Boston Road (Foster Farms) -Jim Logan. The planning board will be deciding on that development. Dick addressed the question about the digging issue.
4. Correspondence - None
5. Budget Update/ Approval of Outstanding Payments- An invoice from UNH for the three Barry Cons. campers to be paid.
6. Conservation Easements/Water Resources –Discussion about various large parcels of land that have potential for conservation easements. A program called ‘Forever Wild’ is a potential entity for creating land protection.
7. Forest Management-Charlie Moreno is ready to hire a cutter and has marked trees to be cut on the Flint Road property. Judi will let Keith know about the activity.

Old Business:

1. Cons. Land New Boston Rd.– Bearpaw is looking at the properties to determine a conservation easement potential as one unit.
2. ARM GIS mapping – nothing new to report
3. Fund Grant application – nothing new to report

New Business:

1. Calendar updates- nothing to report
2. Critter Crossing -signs to possibly order at a good price. Tom will investigate obtaining signs for a bulk price. Judi will check with New England Duplicator.

Other Business:

1. Barry Conservation camp – all set
2. Scheduled hikes/trail work – the trail work will get started with Keith’s Eagle Scout project.
3. Membership – Dick made a motion for Janet Lewis to be a member of the commission following the Selectboards approval, as she is also the Admin. Assistant at present. Carol seconded. Motion passed. Member term limits were discussed. Tom’s term starts again this year in March and needs to be reappointed. Dick made a motion to reappoint Tom. Carol Seconded. Motion passed.

Carol made a motion to adjourn. Tom seconded. All in agreement. Chair Judi closed the meeting at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Lewis