

Town of Candia

Conservation Commission 74 High Street Candia, New Hampshire 03034 (603) 483-8101

February 20, 2024 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, Ron Laverdure, Admin. Assist. Janet Lewis

Absent: April Holmes

Guests: None

Public Comment Period: None

Regular Business:

- 1. Minutes of previous meeting Dick made a motion to accept the December minutes. Tom seconded. All in agreement. Motion passed. The January meeting was cancelled due to a snowstorm.
- 2. Wetland Permit Applications -None
- 3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues The planning board will be doing a technical review of a proposed storage tanks site where some of the commissions concerns might be addressed. There is also a review for three duplex houses to be located on High Street. The Lane Road issue is being addressed by referring them to the DES for an application on the wetland issues.
- 4. Correspondence A permit notification of forest cutting being done on land off Currier Rd. Potential environmental impacts were noted for the owner to be aware of.
- 5. Budget Update/ Increase & Approvals Still waiting to hear from Charlie Moreno about this year's monitoring invoice.
- 6. Conservation Easements/Water Resources There are 80 acres on Crowley Road that was given to the town and could potentially be put in a conservation easement once it is finalized.
- 7. Forest Management-Nothing new to report.

Old Business:

- 1. GIS mapping Nothing new to report.
- 2. Fund Grant applications Nothing new to report currently.

New Business:

1. Warrant articles signs- Tom made a motion to spend \$150.00 on signs for voting. Carol seconded. All in agreement. Motion passed.

Other Business:

- 1. Barry Conservation Camp- There are two winners for the camp scholarship. They are Remy Alf and Jojo Michael.
- 2. Scheduled Hikes/trail work- A walk on Hemlock Drive Town Forest was held. The trail was interrupted by a brook crossing and a tree had fallen that blocks the trail. A walk was also done on the Deerfield Rd. Town Forest. That one makes a nice loop and is marked.
- 3. Flint Road Parking- Ron is going to ask Jeff about the cost and details about the parking lot on the Flint Rd. property and will report back for the next meeting.
- 4. Guest speakers- Pam Hunt would be a great presenter for a talk open to the public about birds and their habits. Her fee and info will be investigated
- 5. Leon made a motion to adjourn. Tom seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Lewis