



Town of Candia
Conservation Commission
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May 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes- Approved

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

Present: Leon Austin VC, Dick Snow, alt. sitting for Judy, Tom DiMaggio, Carol Howe, Ryan Young, Ron Laverdure, Admin. Assist. Janet Lewis

Absent: Judi Lindsey, April Holmes, alt.

Guests: None

Public Comment Period: None

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of March meeting – Dick made a motion to accept the March minutes. Tom seconded. All in agreement. Motion passed. Dick made a motion to accept the April minutes. Tom seconded. All in agreement. Motion passed.
2. Wetland Permit Applications -None
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues – DES has issued a letter of violation for no permit to a landowner on South Rd. that had diverted water onto the neighbor's land. This is to follow up on a complaint from the neighbor.
4. Correspondence – The letter from DES and a newsletter from Great Bay Estuaries.
5. Budget Update/ Increase & Approvals – Barry Camp invoices have been submitted for payment. The invoices are for two campers participating this summer. The balance left in the calendar account is \$4.45.
6. Conservation Easements/Water Resources –
7. Forest Management –Regarding Flint Rd. gate/ parking area - Information about gate standards collected and Ron consulted with the Fire Dept. Also, Chief McGillan responded with only needing ATV access for his department. What kind of gate do we need and how much will it cost are two things to consider. The fire and police need to have a lock that they both can unlock, maybe similar with what the water works uses on its gates. Ron will consult with John O'Neal from Manchester Water Works.

Ron has a bill for reimbursement for paint to be used to mark boundary lines which is an official type of paint made for that purpose. Dick made a motion to pay Ron the \$28.64 reimbursement. Tom seconded. All in agreement. Motion passed. The paint will be used on the Flint Rd. town forest boundaries.

Old Business:

1. GIS mapping – Bryan Ruoff from Stantec is coming to our next meeting with information and what we would like included.
2. Fund Grant applications – Nothing new to report currently.
3. Calendar Updates – Next year we will urgently need to sell calendars to replenish the Scholarship Funds. Leon offered to create another bear to raffle at Old Home Day to generate funds.

New Business:

1. Lamprey River Amphibian health issue –Judy can inform us at the next meeting
2. Bird Talk, Smyth Lib w/ Ag Comm – Pam Hunt gave a talk about bird count statistics and information about migration and survival.
3. Letter to Mr. Trowbridge -Judy can update at the next meeting

Other Business:

1. Barry Camp update – all set for now
2. Scheduled hikes/trail work – Tom has information about trail building that we can possibly use for working on trails.

Dick made a motion to adjourn. Tom seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Lewis