



Town of Candia
Conservation Commission
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June 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes -Approved

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

Present: Judi Lindsey, Tom DiMaggio, Ryan Young, Ron Laverdure, Janet Lewis, Admin. Assist.

Absent: Leon Austin, Dick Snow, Carol Howe, April Holmes, alt.

Guests: Dave Gould and Maddie Gamache

Public comment: None

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of previous meeting – Tom 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 – Dave Gould has applied for a minimum impact wetland crossing with Department of Environmental Services and is presenting the plans for a driveway with three culverts being the minimal impact locations for the wetland crossings. The culverts are being placed in poorly drained soils areas; There is no moving water. The driveway will give access to a single-family home. A signed approval is required for the DES wetland application indicating that we have been informed and do not foresee problems. All in agreement and the application was signed by Chair, Judi.
4. Correspondence – RCCD easement monitoring received for the Critchett Easement and for the Pepper Easement. No issues were found. These will be filed.
5. Budget Update/Approval of Outstanding Payments – nothing new to report
6. Conservation Easements/Water Resources –nothing new to report
7. Forest Management – The boundary markers still need to be done sometime in the future. Judi has some paint in other colors that she will leave at the town office for Ron to pick up. On the Deerfield Road property there is a bridge that needs repair on the yellow trail. This might be a project for the Boy Scouts to work on. Ron will check with Bob Martel. An estimate from Jeff Wuebbolt, aka: JTW Land & Tree, for the work to be done to create a small parking area at the Flint Road Forest was discussed and approved for the work to be scheduled. Funds will be taken from the forestry fund. Ryan made a motion to move forward and schedule the work for the estimated price of \$2,075.00. Tom seconded. All in affirmative. Motion passed.

Old Business

1. ARM GIS mapping – nothing new
2. Fund Grant application – nothing new to report
3. Farmer's Market –A table and tent was set up with trail maps and information. It was very busy with lots of interest.

4. Calendar Updates – The total of sales for the calendars this year was \$ 310.00, this combined with money in the fund was enough to pay for the campers to go to Barry Conservation Camp. A thank you note is appropriate to give to New England Duplicator with a gift card for the donation of the calendar printing. The amount of \$50.00 for a gift card was decided.
5. Bird Talk- Pam Hunt's talk was about statistics of the bird decline and increases in population and why, and things to know about habitat destruction. It was well attended

New Business:

1. Town wide clean-up of roadsides- Blue bags are available at the town office and recycling center. The bags are to be dropped off at the recycling center.
2. Barry Camp Update- Leon offered to donate a carved wooden figure to raffle at Old Home Day to raise funds for 2025 Conservation camp.
3. Scheduled hikes/trail work – nothing at this time.

Janet made a motion to adjourn. Tom seconded. All in agreement. Judi adjourned the meeting at 7:54pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Lewis