

KCC Agenda 8/4/22

6:45 PM

Morse Room : Kingston Community Library

Secretary's report:

- Minutes (attached)

Treasurer's report:

- Statements, receipts, checks paid

Correspondence:

- Water testing reports all 3 ponds/lakes

Planning Board, DES, OEP:

- LCIP monitoring: Charlotte Harding email

Trails:

- Update on trail work
- All signs in
- Brochures in
- *Acorn blue connector in need of brushing*
- *Review Trail Passport push*
- *Blazes to be painted this fall*

Pollinator Pathways:

- Update on PPNH

New Business:

- Kingston Days booth
- Need to meet with BOS
- NHACC conference in person Nov. 5 (see below)

Old business and Bucket List:

- Invasives at Sargent
- ROW Eversource
- Consideration of a historical marker at ET's Landing for Indigenous People's Day
- Granit update
- Beaver pipes 107
- Warrant article for Forest Fund (Shaw?)

CPLA:

KLA:

- award of watershed grant (see email below)
- KLA purchasing 5 groundwater signs

Next meeting: September 8

Save the Date: Saturday, November 5, 2022

Don't miss NHACC's 52nd Annual Meeting and Conference. We will be meeting again in person at Pembroke Academy and hope you can join us. Our keynote speaker is Susie Spikol, Community Programs Director and Teacher-Naturalist at the Harris Center for Conservation Education. We will be offering 24 breakout sessions after the annual meeting including *Building a Better Budget*, *Using Wildlife Cameras*, and *the NH Climate Assessment*. The full workshop schedule will be up on the new NHACC website in August. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Hi All,

I just received some great news from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services regarding the funding for the Kingston Lake Watershed Plan. The project (of the attached document) and is fully funded at \$100,000. Even better news is that this is one of only four projects that is being transferred from a loan to a grant using ARF matching funds required and the project will not have to go through the warrant article process with the Town of Kingston.

Special thanks to Muriel from KLA, the YMCA Camp Lincoln team, and the Town of Kingston. Also – thanks to Mindee from FBE for pulling together such a strong proposal!

This will take several months to become official with contracts, etc. We look forward to working with all of you on this exciting and important project!

Best, Forrest

Forrest Bell
Owner and CEO

Draft Minutes
Kingston Conservation Commission

7/7/2022

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm at the Kingston Community Library

Present: Evy Nathan, Linda Foss, Shaw Tilton, Greg Senko, Phil Coombs (Select Office)

Excused Absence: Marghi Bean, Bob Smith, Geof Harris, Elizabeth Mello, Melissa

Guests: Walt Roy, Jeff Sluder

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the 6/9/2022 meeting were reviewed. MM&S to accept the minutes,

Treasurer's Report:

Shaw provided a budget summary:

Conservation Fund: \$28,201.49
(Working Balance \$9,925.49, Aquatic Invasives Reserve \$18,276.00)
Forest Fund: \$ 17,244.91

The Trails Committee had planned to build two kiosks this year, one for Acorn Trail and another for Sargent. However, since Trails has used most of its 2022 budget it was only the Acorn kiosk would be built this year with funds coming from the Conservation Fund. Sargent expenses cannot be paid out of the Forest Fund since it is not a town forest. Trails can spend up to \$500 for one kiosk.

Shaw will work on wording for a warrant article to release money from the Forest Fund for future Town Forest trails projects.

Bob submitted a receipt for grass seed for the Acorn parking area.

Greg asked approval for reimbursement of \$57 for a replacement battery for the UHF radio.

Correspondence:

- ☐ Evy received a tip about someone dumping wastewater from their RV at the Tioga French parking area near Gate 6. The license plate was identified through the records as belonging to a person who lives in the area.