

**Morse Room of the Kingston Community Library
and Zoom (link provided upon request)**

Secretary's report:

- Minutes (attached) **(see 3 attachments below)**
- 2021 minutes hard copies to Tammy Bakie, thumb drive and hard copies to vault
- 2021 Trails SC minutes and PPNH minutes should be in vault
- annual report is complete

Treasurer's report:

- Statements, receipts, checks paid
- *Zoom subscription due in April, self-reminder

Acorn Forest Harvest: Ron Klemarczk to report on progress

- *citizen questions welcomed*

Correspondence:

- Granite State Tree Farmer
- SELT newsletter: (turtles)
- SELT: monitoring report for 6 Little River Road CE
- Complaint about fairgrounds
- Dam Bureau contacted Evy regarding Great Pond dam: Will walk the area in spring
- Muriel Ingalls KLA letter (see below)
- Saving Special Places (see below)

Planning Board, DES, OEP:

- Aloha overhead doors and self-storage: 9 Main Street
- Saddle up Saloon: revised plans

Trails Sub-Committee:

- ROW Eversource: progress reaching Jenny Snyder?
- Trails descriptions on town website need additional info
- Stone wall Laidlaw: progress?

Pollinator Pathways:

- Virtual Presentation by Heidi Holman of NH F&G April 8, 5:30; NH butterfly recording site
- Held January photo "contest": member's cover photos on the FB site
- Evy was contacted by Monadnock Conservancy and by Bagley Pond Perennials about future collaboration

New Business:

- Bylaws have been found! (in old files)
- Election of officers again after town meeting in March
- Article: Southern pine beetle is in NH (no location mentioned)

- Consideration of a historical marker at ET's Landing

Old business:

- Granite Fields condos revision: Evy brought Glenn Greenwood papers regarding pollution of Little River re: Planning Board request

Bucket list:

- Invasives at Sargent
- Granit update
- Yard waste dumping sign at Manuel
- Sargent access to ET's
- Improved trails intersections signage
- Beaver pipes 107 and possibly Folly Brook
- Cartop boat launch

CPLA:

SELT:

Other:

Next meeting: March 3, 2022

To: Select Board Town of Kingston

From: Muriel Ingalls, President of the Kingston Lake Association

Date: January 24, 2022

Re: Lake Matters

Each summer since 2007, KLA has received a grant from NH Lakes for the Lake Host Program. We staff paid and volunteer lake hosts from the end of June to Labor Day. We would like to call your attention to the port a potty that is placed there by the town during the summer months. This facility is very important and helps keep the lake clean. We would like to request that this facility be cleaned or emptied on a weekly/regular basis. In the past this task has not been attended to on a regular basis. The odor is unpleasant to say the least and does not make for a pleasant working environment for our hosts. The odor also deters people from using the facility. This is a request to have the port a potty emptied once a week; we would suggest a Friday since the weekends are the busiest time and it will get the most use.

On another matter considering the ramp areas. We would request that Carry In Carry out Signs be posted. The garbage cans that are placed there are over flowing and again the odor is unpleasant. KLA has placed a dog waste receptacle station in this area. It is used for garbage disposal as well. KLA empties the dog waste weekly.

KLA has become greatly concerned about the number of requests there are for businesses coming into Kingston that are not healthy for the watershed. Kingston is the home of 5 water bodies as well as the aquifer. We would like to request that signage be placed around town that tells people they are in a Watershed Area and/or an Aquifer Protection Zone. KLA is prepared to share responsibility for the cost of signs. We are requesting permission to place them in the appropriate areas. We would be pleased to work with the Kingston Conservation Commission on this project.

Thank you for considering these requests.

Draft Minutes

Kingston Conservation Commission

12/9/2021

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

Present: Evy Nathan, Linda Foss, Shaw Tilton, Greg Senko (remote), Bob Smith, Geof Harris, Elizabeth Mello, Donald Briggs (Select Board ex officio)

Excused Absence: Marghi Bean

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the 11/4/21 meeting were reviewed. MM&S to accept the minutes, all in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

Shaw presented the current bank account balances:

Conservation Fund: \$22,987.29, working balance \$8,987.29

Forest Fund: \$ 5,235.43

- ☐ The Highway Department submitted an invoice to the CC for \$670 to cover the cost of materials used in the Sargent parking lot.
- ☐ Greg was reimbursed \$24.78 for lumber to build trailer ramps to transport the UTV which is on loan from the Police Department.
- ☐ Evy requested that Greg send an email invoice from CPLA for annual dues.

Correspondence:

- ☐ State Forest Nursery catalog
- ☐ SELT newsletter
- ☐ ESRLAC Annual Report
- ☐ Nature Conservancy holiday card

LCIP Monitoring:

All monitoring reports have been completed and submitted. Evy reported that yard waste is still being dumped on the Manuel property on Lake Road.

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Save the Dates!
Saving Special Places 2022
Friday, April 1 & Saturday, April 2

Featuring keynote speakers Robin Wall-Kimmerer and Carolyn Finney, along with a number of new workshops topics and speakers. Saving Special Places will be virtual, via Zoom, in 2022.

Stay tuned for registration and conference details in late February.

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