

KCC Agenda 9/8/22

6:45 PM

Morse Room : Kingston Community Library

Secretary's report:

- Minutes (attached)

Treasurer's report:

- Statements, receipts, checks paid

Correspondence:

1. SELT: Citizen complaint re: shooting range 2 Beaver Pond Rd.
2. Fwd. complaint re: plans for 19 Hooke Ave.
3. VLAP report Powwow
4. Granite State Tree Farmer
5. Duane Hyde: Alessio
6. Resident: complaint re: sale of R10 lot 9

Planning Board, DES, OEP:

- Dredge and fill permit application for 7 New Boston Road
- Monitoring of Manuel and Mayhew for LCIP October/November

Trails:

- Update: trail work
- SELT monitoring coming up: Jennifer Dickinson (Acorn and West)
- "Backcross" American chestnut tree has been planted at Acorn TF
- Blazes to be painted
- Idea: offer walking sticks at VL
- Possible Currier-Busch trail
- Almost out of trails brochures

Pollinator Pathways:

- Mondadnock Garden Club: Sept. 21
- Newspaper article for EK
- Possible grant with Exeter
- Propagating Native seeds event: Dover Open Space with Leslie Herd
- October 15 Conservation Connections: Newmarket CC
- Fall seed exchange: Date TBA

New Business:

- Kevin St. James is our new ex officio
- Meeting with BOS Sept. 12
- NHACC conference in person Nov. 5 (see below) Need your registration by Sept. 30
(<https://www.nhacc.org/annualmeeting>)

Old business and Bucket List:

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

CPLA:

KLA:

- Groundwater signs are up

Next meeting: October 6

Draft Minutes
Kingston Conservation Commission
8/4/2022

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

Present: Evy Nathan, Linda Foss, Shaw Tilton, Greg Senko, Elizabeth Mello, Melissa Butler

Excused Absence: Marghi Bean, Bob Smith, Geof Harris

Guests: Walt Roy, Jeff Sluder

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the 7/7/2022 meeting were reviewed. MM&S to accept the minutes, all in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

Shaw provided a budget summary:

Conservation Fund: \$28,213.47
(Working Balance \$9,937.47, Aquatic Invasives Reserve \$18,276.00)

Forest Fund: \$ 17,250.77

Funding for the remaining trails work will come from the Conservation Fund as the Trails and Supplies budget has been depleted for this year. Jeff asked if the Conservation Fund balance was trending up or down. Shaw reported that it is stable. Elizabeth asked about increasing individual line items in the budget for 2023. Jeff asked about the unspent balance for Dues. Evy explained that all of the dues are paid in December so the entire dues budget will be used by the end of 2022.

Correspondence:

- ☐ Evy received an email from Christine Bunyon, a graduate student at UNU who is studying cyanobacteria blooms. She asked permission to observe the current bloom on Greenwood Pond by kayak and drone on August 3. Evy referred her to the Select Board, which granted her permission.
- ☐ SELT Views newsletter. Meadow's Mirth Farm in Brentwood is hosting a tour on September 10.
- ☐ VLAP water test reports for Great Pond, Powwow Pond and Country Pond.
- ☐ Follow-up email from Charlotte Harding, OSI Stewardship Specialist. Ms. Harding sent copies of the monitoring walk reports from her visit to Kingston's LCIP properties last week. She added that these reports can be used as this year's required annual report, with the exception of Manuel and Mayhew.