

Kingston Conservation Minutes Jan. 5, 2017

Meeting called to order - 7:02 pm

Attending: Evy Nathan, Bob Smith, Jeff Sluder, Marghi Bean, Ken Twombly, Andrea Kenter

Guests: Walt Roy,

Russ Chute, Pres. of Powwow Pond Council, and Paul Dearborn, member Powwow Pond Council
James Guevin, Eagle Scout Candidate

Secretary's Report:

Minutes were accepted without corrections

Treasurer's Report:

Discussion of how ESRLAC is billing us for our membership

- How the Milfoil money is allocated

-How the extra budget money rolls over into the KCC checking account

- There is a question about the amount of an invoice for a survey that's been done. Jeff will find out why the invoice is the amount it is.

Treasurer's report was accepted as stated.

James Guevin is an Eagle Scout candidate who is going to improve the trail and parking area at ET's landing. His presentation gave us the details of what he plans to do and the timeline for the work. One of the goals of his project is to make the trail handicapped accessible. It is a gentle flat trail and is perfect for this project. There will be a clean up of the area on Sun. Jan. 8th. Richard St. Hilaire, road agent, will help with the installation of the trail sign that will be near New Boston Rd. James is trying to finish this project by his birthday on March 12th

Russ Chute gave a presentation for the Powwow Pond Council. The council is submitting a permit application for the council to remove 100 Milfoil plants in Powwow Pond. The method of removal uses a plastic rake called a pond shark. It is used in 1-5 feet in water and a diver is not needed. Paul will train volunteers who will organize the removal of the plants. This method is cost effective and seems to be a good answer to the problem in this shallow pond. Evy signed for the KCC on the permit application.

Communications:

A letter from Ann Warren re: Anderson Point

The SELT monitoring report for 6 Little River Rd. Evy talked with Phil Coombs briefly last summer. (new owner)

There don't seem to be any problems.

Sign/Trails Report:

There are problems with the Manuel LCIP property. There are boats stored on the LCIP property and there seems to have been fill added to the driveway. That (apparently filled) area pushes into the LCIP area. Jeff will tell the Filders that there an infringement of the easement and the state will be notified.

Planning Board- DES:

There is an Intent to cut at 46 Ball Rd.

New & Ongoing Business:

Additional bluebird nest boxes will be available next summer/fall

Virginia Morse is would like to see signs delineating the aquifer protection district. She attended a Planning Board meeting regarding the signage. Planning Board is open to marking the area.

Action item: Evy needs to write a note in support keeping the ordinance intact as is, and marking the boundaries.

Evy has connected Stillwell's Ice cream regarding sponsoring the Trail Passport system. Children follow a trail and collect rubbings from posts on the trail. Stillwell's is willing to provide up to 30 ice cream cones for hikers who collect 5 rubbings from the trail.

Old Business:

Marghi gave an overview of one of her NHACC workshops in Nov. on how to get the community involved and interested in what the Conservation Commission does.

SELT / FOKOS Update

SELT is working on having a New England shared tool shed at the Burley Farm, where tools will be available for work projects.

Next Meeting: FEB. 9th