

KINGSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes

Feb. 16, 2017

Meeting called to order: 7pm

Attending: Evy Nathan, Jeff Sluder, Bob Smith, Marghi Bean

Guest: Walt Roy

Secretary's Report:

Minutes Accepted as read

Treasurer's Report:

The only expense out of the supply line this month was the ET's Landing sign, \$75

The survey for Manuel's totaled \$750, which was drawn from the forest account

Communications: An advertisement from Log Pro for forest work

*A letter was sent to the Fidlers to notify them that the corrections to the property line must be in place by May 2017, to be in accordance with the LCIP survey line.

*Rockingham Planning Commission has nothing listed as road improvements for Kingston

*The survey of the Manuel property will be sent to the town offices to be included in the LCIP files.

*Email from Ron Klemarczyk about Frye Forest informing us that Eric Duchaine did not respond to his letter regarding access. **Marghi Bean will try to get the phone number and contact him.**

*Email from Cathy Grant informing us that the town property that had been planned for an outdoor classroom behind Bakie School has been sold.

Sign/Trails Report:

*The Boy Scout who is doing an Eagle Project at ET Landing is running short on time to complete his project. He did report that the existing gate cannot be moved further into the privately owned property. Rich St. Hilaire suggesting placing the trail sign in the woods, but we do not feel that meets our goals.

Evy will contact the owners of the property regarding establishing a legal right of way.

*Trails Alliance paper work is done! Kudos to Evy! Lots of hours put in.

*We will need **posts for Bluebird houses** in the fall

Planning Board/DES:

* North Road subdivision plans: drainage re-design. No comment

* Rick Russman has an intent to cut. No comment

* Wetland permit application for Pow Wow Pond milfoil treatment has been approved.

New and Ongoing Business:

*Evy talked with the teaching team at the High School regarding this year's project. It was decided to attempt a town-wide survey and mapping of vernal pools NOT on conservation land. Students will map the pools as well as take water and soil samples. The goal is to learn about vernal pool ecology and the place of vernal pools in the environment. Semester starts May 1

*"Genius" Projects for the HS might include: revitalizing the wildflower bed at White Cedar Farm

More ideas are needed for this projected program.

*Evy will continue as a nominal member of ESRLAC

Old Business:

Need to re-kick-start Bakie herbarium project

Bucket List:

- *Anderson Point boardwalk is a possible Eagle Scout project.
- *Great Trees of Kingston project - to be considered at a later date.

SELT/Fokos update: Walt Roy

- *Not much going on in the winter months

Adjourned 8:45

NEXT MEETING - March 9th Kingston Community Library