

# Kingston Conservation Commission

## Minutes - Jan. 10, 2013

Attending: Evy Nathan, Bruce Cliff, Paul Blais, Dave Ingalls, Marghi Bean, Cory Evans  
Guests: Walt Roy, Ernie Landry, Denise & Kyle Gelina

Minutes accepted as read.

Treasurer's report accepted as read.

We have received a check for the balance of the 2012 monies due to us from the town. It is \$1834.76

### New Business

1. Planning board review has one Lot Line Adjustment: A plan for the blending of three lots into two. There are no concerns for KCC.
2. Correspondence : The bill for the Rockrimmon assessment needs to be paid - \$2100 . Paul will see that it's paid.
3. The Torromeo site at 18 Dorre Rd. needs to be restored and DES has approved the plan to do so.
4. Town Forest Trails need work and updating. They were impacted by the last cut. The Boy Scouts may be able to help with this. Kyle Gelina is working towards his Eagle Scout award and is interested in helping with this work.
5. South East Land Trust monitors the town conservation lands but KCC needs to be more familiar with Kingston's forest management plans and be more involved with each piece of property.
6. We are having discussions with the SRHS to see if someone would like to be a youth member of KCC.
7. A secretary salary would need a warrant article - next year perhaps.
8. Marghi has made a rough drawing for a conservation logo and everyone liked it. It will be worked up so it can be used on the cover of a pamphlet , website , FB page etc.
9. Alicia was absent from the meeting

### Old Business

1. The Budget committee adjusted our budget to increase the amount of money needed for water testing.
2. Carol was absent.
3. Things like small ponds, endangered creatures and plants, Great Pond, Pow Wow, and conserved land all need to be added into the Kingston Master Plan. Meetings to achieve this are going well.
4. The SRHS project this year will be to have some land on Great Pond and/or Pow Wow and make rain water gardens and put in plants to hold some of the run off and help protect the lakes.

### Other

1. Ernie Landry had an update on the warrant articles concerning creating and funding a Heritage Commission. This commission would conserve historical and important natural features in the town. Also, a warrant article has been submitted to add the Rockrimmon property to Kingston's conservation lands.
2. There will be a hike on the Tucker-French property in Feb.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm -

**Next meeting will be Feb 7th**