

Kingston Conservation Commission

Minutes Feb. 6, 2014

Called to order - 7:01 pm

Attending: Evy Nathan, Marghi Bean, Paul Blais, Andrea Kenter

Guests: Teresa Rusnock, Diane Coll for the Powwow Pond Council

Minutes from Jan 9 were accepted

Treasurer's report -

- The account balance total is \$3,542.67
Budget spreadsheet update was postponed until March, as Jeff Sluder was absent

Guest Speaker:

- Diane Coll described what the Powwow Pond Council is doing this year in their continuing effort to stabilize the milfoil problem in the pond. The Pond Council is presenting a warrant article to the town voters for the amount of \$11,000. The council has received a grant from DES in the amount of \$7,000. The \$18,000 total will be used for milfoil treatment of the pond. The treatment schedule will be as follows:
 - Spring 2014 contact herbicide treatment
 - Fall 2014 there will be a DASH treatment. DASH means diver assisted suction harvesting.
- Diane explained that last year Milfoil exploded, as there had been no treatment in 2013. The Pond Council's goal is getting the milfoil under control in 3-4 years, then to manage and contain it.
- On May 24th the Powwow Pond Council will hold a "summer kickoff" fair at Camp Lincoln in hopes of getting the town involved in saving the Pond. There will games and children's activities, and information will be distributed about the pond, its issues, and the PPC's efforts to save it.

Correspondence:

- Emma Carcagno has been promoted to the position of Rockingham County Land and Water Field Specialist. She would like to develop a website to better connect citizens to local conservation lands by mapping trails, and would like to work with Kingston on this project. The members agreed that a major database would be helpful, and that this would be in keeping with what we've already planned for Kingston for this year.
- Kyle Gelini emailed a question about using pressure treated posts for map posts at Frye. Debbie Goard, a site inspector at SELT, said that would be OK.
- Andrea LaMoreaux of NH Lakes Association contacted Evy to ask the KCC to be a presenter at their June 27th annual conference at Winnepesaukee. The theme of

the conference this year is "Holistic Lake Management and Protection". Andrea suggested that Sarah Sallade and Diane Coll would present with the KCC.

- Town resident Angel Rodan called Evy to volunteer with trail or rec. projects in future.

Planning Board review:

- TDS Telecom Corp. and the Korn easement - no comment from KCC as the plan offered did not contain enough information to base a comment on.

New Business:

- March meeting will start early, at 6:30, for a Stewardship Network presentation.
- SELT is holding a hike (Sat. Feb.1st) on Rockrimmon and the new acquisition properties.

Old and ongoing Business:

- Tire Dump: Spring will be the best time to start this major clean up. Chief Briggs suggested that prisoners might be used to help in the clean up. Also he suggested that the A.G.'s office might have some money we could use, as Kingston is the victim in this situation, but seeking help there seemed daunting to Commission members.
- Cleanup at the SLS Little River site will be in June, sponsored by ESRLAC.
- 2 lots on Spofford Point are town owned, and available to the KCC for use as a kayak pullout and possible wildlife viewing area. We will leave this to be discussed when the water opens. Selectmen said we may place a sign.
- DES is doing a lead contamination study at the Trendezza site with KCC member, Andrea Kenter.
- Jericho Drive - Montana Realty: the lawyers pressed for a decision about using the land at the last PB meeting, and the planning board denied the petition. M.R. recanted, and will present with alterations at the next PB meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Next meeting on March 6 **at 6:30**