

KINGSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 5, 2015

Call to order 7:07 pm

Minutes from Feb. 5: approved

Treasurer's report: approved

Correspondence:

- Saving Special Places workshops will be Apr. 11th
- Our Arbor Day trees should be arriving soon. Discussion of where we could put these trees followed. One suggestion is the empty space along Rte. 125 behind the Dunkin Donuts and the post office, or perhaps the trees can be part of our HS project this year.
- Evy received a call from resident, Carol Peaslee, regarding possible environmental contaminants in her home. It was suggested by Marghi Bean to pass this on to the Town Health Officer.

Planning Board / DES:

36 Main St., (Misery Hill) restoration of a destroyed wetland. The company seems to be taking the right steps to remediate the damage. *No Comment.*

- Lot line adjustment: Heath house on Marshall Rd. next to sand pit.
- This is a correction of the previous lot line on the tenant's behalf. *No Comment.*
- Kalil: 102 Rte 125, adjustments for parking lot. 32 Rte 125

There seems to be some past or future work associated with the wetlands in the western half of the property, but no explanation was provided. Can this be supplied? Otherwise this seems to be within the planning board and road maintenance jurisdiction.

DES:

- Update on the Little River/ 51 North Rd. property. DES has given directions for what needs to be done to stabilize this area that was torn up. It needs to be done by Apr. 28th this year. It is still an open DES action.

Old and ongoing business:

- Evy's and Sarah Sallade made the cover of this "Forest Notes" magazine (SPNHF) for Winter 2015! There is also an article about the CC's innovative work with the HS.
- Trail cam update: Ken found an appropriate camera for our uses. A vote was taken and passed to purchase the trail cam.
- The Bruce Anderson memorial location has to be re-thought. The property is under the Nature Conservancy's rules and they will not permit anything to be done in the way of a memorial that's stone.
- Andrea sent a super letter to the newspaper asking for support of warrant article 26 (asking for funds needed to acquire land for the town) vote of thanks to Andrea.
- Evy met with Michael Merritt and Jay & Andrew Smith regarding a future eagle scout project.
- Another scout may be working with Ken Twombly on the projected plans for a Handicapped Access Trail. One possible location that was suggested is the trail behind the Community Library. This trail would have parking, and also bathroom access in the library.
- Evy attended the Bunny Blitz in Brentwood with two friends. Fish and Game is trying monitoring the New England Cottontail in NH, and participants were trained in how to collect rabbit pellets for and DNA sampling.
- Mike Dostie might move to alternate going forward, as he is now working nights.
- Bob & Marghi Bean have a wetlands conservation easement! The Bean property joins the Tucker property to other conservation lands that run north to the Exeter River. It completes a green area that runs northeast from the Kingston Rockrimmon properties. Kudos to the beans for their conservation efforts!

New Business:

- An ad hoc sign committee of Jeff Sluder, Ken Twombly and Bob Smith was formed to install all signs this spring when the ground thaws. Needed locations: Ann Hannagan, South Kingston Town Forest, LCHIP properties.

- Roadside clean up: Earth Day is Apr18th or 25 - KCC will help with this.

Next meeting: April 9th, 7:00 PM