

Kingston Conservation Commission  
Minutes: May 7, 2015

Meeting Called to order at 7:03 pm

Present: Evy Nathan, Andrea Kenter, Ken Twombly, Geoffrey Sluder, Dave Smith, Bob Smith

April 2015 minutes accepted w/o edits.

Treasurer's Report:

Seminars and training budget needs to be increased next year  
Costs will be incurred for the HS project in June  
Moved to accept treasurer's report, accepted, all in favor.

Intent to cut:

Dave Smith, 60 ac. "selective cut" of maximum value trees. Work is outlined in the Forest Management Plan prepared for NRES. August cut planned vs. 2 prior cuts done in winter.

Robert griffin: 20 ac. Cut

Planning board: DES:

- 1) Carriage Town expansion – no comment as it is an interior expansion
- 2) Montana Realty  
2 CC members were at the site walk; feel the plans will not pass PB.  
Evy will contact Rusnocks to assist w/ ConCom reply to the newest submittal.

Trail Committee:

**\*action item: Jeff to call Rich St. Hilaire to arrange a mutually convenient date for sign placement.**

Signs are to be placed at:

\*Valley Lane on Hunt Road

\*Ann Hannagan, locations to be determined by Rich

\*LCIP properties

\*Tree Farm signs at town forests

\*Signs at Frye to be repaired and replaced

**\*action item: Evy to acquire turtle crossing signs for Green Road, if possible.**

Frye vandalism: steel protective box is on order and should arrive by 5/20, will be installed when it arrives

Mike Dostie to help with trailhead sign repair.

Action item: Evy will find out from Kyle where the forest maps were made.

High School ecology project update:

Dave recommended that Evy and Sarah come out to select an area for pollinator placement at his farm.

Action item: Evy will coordinate a visit with Sarah

Action item: Evy to meet with Rich re: fairgrounds

Photo Contest Update:

Working on disseminating info to websites, schools, etc.

Dave's Memorial Garden:

Action item, Mike Dostie has offered to help, may make a planter box.

Table discussion until box is built and HS project completed.

New Business:

Earth Day roadside cleanup is on May 9 at 9:00 AM. We are co-sponsoring with Lion's Club. CC will meet on North Road.

Easement monitoring workshop in Deerfield, Dave may attend.

Adjourn 8:22

Next meeting will be June 4, 7:00 PM at the library