

Kingston Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes Oct. 8, 2015

Call to order : 7pm

Attending:

Marghi Bean, Evy Nathan, Bob Smith. Andrea Kenter, Ken Twombly, Jeff Sluder

Not in attendance:

Dave Smith, Carol Croteau, Bill Waters, Paul Blais

Guest:

Walt Roy

Sept. Minutes were accepted

Treasurer's Report

- The budget is in "good shape". Jeff has contacted the budget committee liaison, and will be at the Nov.15th deliberative session. We're not asking for increases, and don't foresee problems with our budget in the next year.
Evy needed to buy "no motorized vehicles" signs for Frye town forest at a cost of about \$80.
- Evy asked if costs she has incurred for the collaborative projects with the Museum committee could come out of our budget. It was voted to use public education line item money for these projects.

Correspondence:

- South East Land Trust booklets came in the mail.
- Library: There will be a Birds of Prey Show at on Nov 14th.

Sign/Trails Committee Report:

- Frye Forest discussion:

Questions about placing the signs, whether they would be stolen or vandalized.

- Scout troop 93 has erected the new trailhead sign at Frye. It has been set in cement.
- The Knotweed at Frye has been sprayed again at no charge by VCS.
- A suspicious ATV (marijuana grower?) has been seen coming in and out of the cellar hole area. The Kingston PD have been alerted.
- Turtle crossing signs need to be covered for the season by the end of the month.

- Jeff and Rie Sluder have designed a garden bed around the sign for Dave's Ingall's Memorial Garden.
- Oct. 16 is the Senior Day of Caring At SRHS, and the students will be helping with the garden project, and with trail maintenance. Evy will pick up clippers and saws (purchased by Sarah Sallade) at the HS this week.

Planning Board

- Trendezza/Heath lot line adjustment. The original surveyor made an error about lot lines and set backs on this property. There is also a South East Land Trust easement involved. The Heath's have settled with them.
- Saddle up Saloon: Not enough information on the submitted plan for CC to comment.
- LaFontaine LLA Elkins Rd. tax map R31 lot 21-11: Lot line adjustment. No comment.
- Dave Emerson, Kingston Enterprises: DES is aware of possible issues with new culverts and major land alteration/wetlands fill on this site. There was an inspection earlier without results, but it is suspected that the DES person did not see the area in question. An abutter also reported blasting behind her house, and wildlife disturbance. Teresa Walker of RC forwarded this information to the Ridgely Mauck, Program Supervisor at the NH DES Alteration of Terrain dept. Awaiting word from DES.

Old and ongoing Business:

- LCIP Site walks should be completed in early Nov..
- As per Clipper Council, we have decided against awarding pins to Boy Scout Troop 93. We will award money or an ice cream or pizza party, and also have the town compose a letter of thanks to the troop.
- The Frye improvement timber cut is on hold as Ron Klemarczyk (our forester) has been out West fighting fires.
- The Boy Scouts have planned a pick up or bags of trash on Frye Rd. and Back Road in the near future.

Adjourned 8:30

The next meeting will be on Nov. 5