

## **Kingston Conservation Commission meeting minutes**

April 7, 2016

Call to order: 7:04 pm Kingston Community Library

### **Attending:**

- Evy Nathan, Ken Trombly, Jeff Sluder, Bob Smith

### **Minutes:**

- March minutes were accepted as written
- Thank you to Bob Smith for taking notes tonight in Margi's absence

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Evy purchased a NH plant identification book, CC voted to reimburse
- Mileage to Concord for plant conservation volunteer was reported to Cindy
- Receipts for Saving Special Places registration given to Jeff
- Grant from NH Audubon for Bakie School herbarium project was approved in the amount of \$575.00. Check and letter will go to the selectmen for approval, and placed in our checking account
- Grant for Kingston Rec wildflower border was approved: \$200 from Exeter Garden Club to be approved by selectmen and placed in checking account

### **Trails, signs report:**

- Trail passport system: Ken Twombly got a quote for embossed sign toppers at \$6 a piece
- What's The Scoop Ice Cream will create a "trailblazer special" for prizes
- Jeff to speak with Rich about Frye gates, 1 at tire dump end, one at trailhead
- Trail cam up and running, difficult to ID offenders, photos given to police. Ken had an idea of a possible constable to monitor Frye.
- The bags are off the turtle crossing signs. Thank you, Bob
- ET's landing walk to reconnoiter for handicapped trail, Marghi and Evy. The trail is perfect, access terrible.
- **Action item: Access through Sargent property to be investigated**
- **Correspondence:**
  - RCC annual meeting, Evy to attend
  - Exeter NH invitation to healthy lawns seminar
  - SELT newsletters given out
  - Muriel Ingalls requested funds from Lake Water Testing line to cover testing at Great Pond Park.
  - **Action item: Jeff will look into current fund totals**

- Bob Smith reported ATV traffic around gates at Tucker, info sent to Walt and Phil Auger

### **DES and PB**

- Marshall Road 4 housing units: KCC comments noted by PB. PB replied that these items were reviewed, and plans given the go-ahead
- 38 Main Street violations: DES noted excessive tree removal within shoreline protection area
- "Tractor Place" plans: no comment
- 5 lot subdivision 32 Exeter Road:
- **Action item, Evy to research wetland delineation**
- Torromeo Industries plans for 4800 Sq Ft building: no comment
- Intent to cut 48 cords white pine, hemlock, Smallpox Road

### **Old Business:**

- **Action item: Jeff to find surveyor for LCHIP properties**
- Frye cut: KCC members will walk Frye Forest with Ron Klemarczyk this Friday
- HS field trip days will be:

Tuesday May 3rd from 11:30 to 1:06

Wednesday May 4th from 9:30 to 1:06

Tuesday May 24th from 11:30 to 1:06

Wednesday May 25th from 9:30 to 1:06

- Fred Borman to walk old Bakie trails with Evy on April 15

### **New Business:**

- Valley Lane Poster is finished, Stacey Smoyer to print.
- NH F&G has withdrawn bobcat proposal!!

### **Adjourned: 8:25**

- Next meeting: May 5