Kingston Conservation Commission Minutes - July 11, 2013

Attending: Evy Nathan, Marghi Bean, Dave Ingalls, Walt Roy, Mike Sallade, Amanda Moulaison (late), guests: Kyle Gelina and Mrs. Gelina

Meeting called to order at 7:06 No treasurer's report as Treasurer is out of town. Minutes accepted as read

Correspondence

- 1. Received the Rockingham County Conservation District annual report for review.
- 2. Covert workshop is Sept. 18th-21st (nhcoverts.org)
- 3. Neighbors have complained about the extent of the cut on the Mayhew property. The state has examined it and said it's acceptable. (Question about taking out gravel for use on the property?)

New Business

- 1. Amanda Moulaison needs to be voted in by the selectmen. When this happens she'll be an official non-voting youth member.
- 2. Boy Scouts have given the Town of Kingston land on Country Pond for conservation. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will be the owner and conservator. They will handle and needed restoration of the property.
- 4. Reviewed plans:Camp Lincoln is deeding land to a neighbor. No comment
- 5. The motion was made to reimburse Dave Ingalls for the \$190.00 that he paid for the professional services of Ron Klemarczyk. Motion was passed. As a result of this situation, It has been agreed with the Planning Board that intent to cut forms will come through the KCC (from now on) before permits are approved
- 6. Review: 47 Wadleigh Point Rd. Todd Reardon is building a deck on his house. We need to check if any native species are being impacted. Evy & Marghi will go and see. (Reardon- 686-9188)
- 7. Pow Wow Pond Rain Gardens was a great success. Six rain gardens were completed. Discussion pointed out that there needs to be a master plan for the Pow Wow .All the groups that are involved in trying to control the weeds need to work together. Thank you cards have been sent out to all the businesses and individuals who helped with this project.
- 8. Evy has the Town Recreation Camp making marker buoys as a project. They can be used to mark the Milfoil areas in the Pow Wow Pond.
- 9. Discussion on the trail maps for Valley Lane. There is a GPS app called GAIA which could be used as an interactive guide for hikers. KCC will look into this.
- 10. Valley Lane hiking sign is missing. Rich St. Hilaire has said he will get another one made.

Other

- 1. A motion was made to allow the Chairman of KCC to spend up to \$50- without needing to ask the board for permission. This is for project related expenses. Motion passed.
- 2. Discussion on how to get the various town conservation organizations working together. (FOKOS. KCC, Pow Wow Assoc., Kingston Lake Assoc.) Perhaps sharing minutes would be a good start.
- 3. Photo Contest has smaller amount of entries this year. Discussion on on-line entries and how that might work for next year.
- 4. For the Fall a good Boy Scout project might be clearing out the foundation at Valley Lane. It's in need of attention.
- 5. Kyle Gelina, after listening to all the discussion has decided that his Eagle Scout work will be on the trails in Kingston. He wants to map all the town trails. He's also thinking of bringing in several other Eagle Scout nominees and do trail clearing, bridge building and benches.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm-