

Kingston Conservation Commission
Kingston Community Library
January 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM

Attending:

Evy Nathan, Bob Smith, Ken Twombly Sr., Marghi Bean, Jeff Sluder, Linda Foss.
Guests: Walt Roy

Secretary's Report:

Ken Twombly made a motion to accept Dec. secretary's report as written. The motion was seconded by Evy Nathan. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

Budget rollover for 2017 was \$60. The budget is now locked in for 2018, but with an overage of \$140 this year and the new CPLA now needing help with water testing funds, we will need an increase in the water testing line in 2019. **Jeff would like the exact amount we'll need settled on by 10/1/17.**

Receipts given to Jeff

Correspondence:

Saving Special Places Conference date: 4/7/18 in Alton

Emily Calhoun willing to write our natural resources grant (for pay: professional services line)

NH State Forest Nursery catalogue is in for 2018

Ernie Landry called Evy to ask if Bob Smith will represent the Commission in a proposed all-Kingston trails mapping project. Bob agreed.

Several calls to Evy from Warren Whitcomb regarding an open gate at the Sargent Conservation Easement and large equipment working there. Evy sent an email to Nature Conservancy, who did not know, and checked with DES. A permit was pulled by Eversource for vegetative management along the power ROW. Warren had concerns about the possible cutting of for Atlantic White Cedars. **Evy will check it out.**

Planning Board: DES

DES: Application for new retaining wall on country pond, map U1/28 was declined.

Bresnahan Storage: one of the proposed roads is over the vernal pool buffer. When they spoke to us we suggested making that part of the access road pervious, but we found no mention of that on this new set of plans. We are also concerned with snow storage being just above the vernal pool site.

Preliminary site locus map for Apache Trucking, no other information provided.

Hawks ridge: read extensive comments by Dennis Quintal referencing a number of infractions of the original stormwater plan.

Letter read from Seekamp Environmental re: Wetlands Delineation for 7 Marshall Road (bresnahan)

Email received from Ellen Faulconer states that the 7 Marshall Road development plans that we received were preliminary, and that there is not yet any formal site plan submission.

LCIP reports for 2017 have been completed and were sent to the state and submitted to selectmen.

Manuel LCIP infractions to be addressed in 2018.

Bucket List:

Emergency Rescue plans for trails

Re-mark blazes

Earth day 2018

Water testing: Greenwood Pond

Prime Wetlands list, Evy

Steve Walker re: wetland filling on LCHIP land

Discussion of current use of tax

Other

Marghi Bean passed out flyers for several upcoming workshops and conferences, again, urging more members to take advantage of informative opportunities.

It is hoped David Joy will become a Coverts Cooperator this year.

Evy brought an article about warrant article about Hampstead CC's plans for purchasing more land with current use funds. We need to appoint a committee to investigate doing this in Kingston.

Gifts and certificates are ready for Eagle Scouts, when they determine a date for the ceremony.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Next meeting: 6:45 Feb. 8, 2018

Recorded by Bob Smith

transcribed by Evelyn Nathan