

Minutes

Kingston Conservation Commission

Nov. 7, 2013

Called to order: 7pm

Attending: Evy Nathan, Amanda Moulaison, Mike Sallade, Bruce Cliff, Paul Blais, Jeff Sluder,
Guests: Andrew and Theresa Rusnock, Jim Gove

Minutes for October needed a few spelling corrections, but were otherwise accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Supplies and mileage/meals money are both used up. Also, the money for the milfoil treatments in Powwow Pond has been used.
2. Next year we will be requesting additional funding to enable more of our members to attend workshops and seminars throughout the year, and for supplies for community outreach projects.

Guest Presenter:

Jim Gove of Gove Environmental

As regards the mitigation and remediation of wetlands violations, Torromeo Industries, located on Dorre Road will insert a berm around their washpond, used for cleansing their aggregate of rock sediments. This berm will separate the washing pond into two sections; one will continue in use for cleaning, while the other section will go unused. In the event of a large storm, this berm will stop the overflow. The relief system includes a secondary overflow area. The pond does not contain chemicals or cleaning agents, only rock dust sediment.

This design is EPA approved, but still requires state approval.

Additionally, there is a mitigation area including 4.07 acres of wetland creation and 2.28 acres of wetland restoration, which will allow Little River to continue along its original path (the river was previously re-routed). Some of the wetlands restoration is complete. Shot gun shells and other refuse will also be cleaned up.

Correspondence and New Business

1. Email from Jim Oehler on Powwow River, reported a floating dock and activity on Folly Brook Natural Area. Emails and calls have been made to him to follow up but he has not replied. Weather permitting; Evy will try to kayak in the area to find the dock.

2. Regarding an application to DES from Pramburg to enlarge a camp less than ten feet from the edge of Powwow River, Evelyn Nathan and Robert Steward, the town's building inspector, have both objected to the plan to DES agent Craig Day. Any enlargement of the footprint is in violation of the shoreline protection and wetlands protection acts.
3. The Rusnocks live on Jericho Road in Kingston. Across the street from their home is a partially wetlands-covered area where a developer is attempting to subdivide and build a new home. There have been three separate applications made to build on that property and all three have been denied. The property was not found to meet square footage requirements for leach field, septic, etc. There are also several soil discontinuities in the land, and the Rusnocks are requesting that it have a technical survey by a licensed soil scientist. Current plans are not in line with historical evidence pertaining to wetland boundary. They were advised to voice their request to the planning board. CC will also email a letter of concern.
4. Diane Coll from Powwow Pond Council is requesting that future money for the milfoil treatment be "funneled through" our budget. Though it was mentioned that this is already being done, a vote was taken, and a motion passed to allow money for milfoil treatment one Powwow Pond to be placed in our budget.

Old and Ongoing Business

1. Thanks to Michael Dostie, Walt Roy, and Dave Ingalls, who helped on the Frye Road and SELT Magnusson cleanups on the Senior Day of Caring!
2. Acquired new GPS unit; learning how to use it. Jeff Sluder has a knowledgeable neighbor who may be able to help us learn to use it.
3. 3 LCIP walks have been completed.
4. Completed an annual Valley Lane site walk; boy scouts will try to remove saplings in the farmhouse foundation before winter.
5. Thanks to Mike and Jeff for removing tires from Russman LCIP property!

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Next meeting 7:00 pm on Dec. 5