

Kingston Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes Sept 3, 2015

Call to order 7:05

Members Present:

Evelyn Nathan, Jeff Sluder, Ken Twombly, Andrea Kenter

Treasurer's Report:

Re: budget: minor changes to budget lines went in late, but will be followed up on at upcoming deliberative sessions.

*professional services line should remain, as a free reapplication of knotweed control obviated the need for it this year.

Action item: Evy to submit invoices for Kingston Rec. camp youth summer program expenses.

Secretary's report:

July minutes accepted without amendment

Correspondence:

*Read annual letter from NHACC, recapping accomplishments for 2014-15

*Evy and Sarah are to present again at this year's annual conference on November 7

*Phone complaint via Phil Auger; 89 North Road

Anonymous person from Danville made a complaint that possibly unpermitted work going is on in a wetland there. Evy will check to find out if a permit is in place.

*We have been invited to enter the scarecrow contest, unsure if we have time/manpower

Trails Committee:

***Kudos for Jeff!** The bent-over turtle sign is fixed!

*Our second VL road sign has not been located

*Discussion of permanent map signs at VL, no decision

*Trailhead sign is repaired and ready to go in, Evy needs to coordinate

*Mike Dostie to install Dave Ingalls memorial garden raised bed in September.

*Ken Twombly showed the Committee pictures from the trail cam of much dirt bike and ATV activity at Frye.

Action item: no motorized vehicle signs at the entrance to the TF.

Action item: look into signage similar to SELT's

*Trail passport idea on hold until future meeting

*Reapplication of herbicide on giant knotweed at Frye to be completed in Sept by VMS

Planning Board, DES:

*Complaint of a dam on Little River has been permitted and is OK

*7 Small Pox Road: received a letter from DES stating that an illegal boardwalk has been placed. Information requested.

*PBN wetland application for retaining wall renovation: KCC has no comment

New business:

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*Annual LCIP walks are upcoming

*Bruce Cliff's potluck scheduled at Marghi Bean's for 9/13

*Museum committee collaborations planned:

*Kingston Wildflowers

* Historic trees

*Progressive paddle being held on Sept. 27 by Brentwood Dems

*ZBA: Pete Coffin looking for new members

Old Business:

*Discussion of possible service pins for scouts

*Photo contest was a success, but next year we will hold a juried exhibit instead of a contest.

No other business.

Adjourned 8:15

Next meeting: October 8