

KCC Minutes 6/7/18

Kingston Conservation Commission, Kingston Community Library, 6:45 PM

Present:

Evy Nathan, Bob Smith, Mary Jane Twombly, Ken Twombly, Greg Senko, Linda Foss,

Guests: Tracy Degnan RCCD, Kip Kaiser (PPC), Walt Roy, Jeff Sluder

Secretary's report: approved

Treasurer's report: no report

Tracy Degnan of Rockingham County Conservation District came to report regarding her walk at Frye with Evy. She also presented an estimate for spraying invasives on the blue trail, where we found lots of bittersweet and some remaining barberry. After a short discussion, the board felt we should go ahead with this. Issues at Frye have been put off for long enough. The estimate for a total of \$1,300 was presented. We will use forest fund funds for what is not covered by the line item for professional services.

Marghi Bean made a motion to accept RCCD's proposal. Ken Twombly seconded. All were in favor.

After the invasives are treated we will work to arrange a volunteer day to cut the new section of trail where it becomes a flood plain in spring and early summer. Ms. Degnan suggested using the Nature Groupie (UNH) site to call for volunteers.

Mr. Kaiser then spoke on the need to create boat channels on Powwow Pond. Though the milfoil is well under control, the natives have grown in too thickly to allow boaters to get out into the pond. We reviewed the DES permit application. Mr. Senko suggested that language should be changed to mandate removal and composting of plant material. Following this the CC voted to sign the application.

Planning Board, DES, OEP:

Reviewed plan for

- Automotive Sales Facility, R-9, lot 1-9, noted that with so much impervious area within the APZ, are stormwater management plans in place?
- Hawk's Ridge, proposed dwellings not in wetland areas
- Saddle Up Saloon, plans noted outside BBQ and seating, gazebo name change. No comment at this time.
- Bresnahan Moving and Storage, issues revolve primarily around entrances

Sign/Trails/Forests:

- Frye cellar hole, Tanya Krajcic of NH Division of Historical Resources will be coming on July 10/11 to teach us to properly document the 2 cellar holes in our town forests (Frye and Valley Lane). Evy would like Marghi Bean to draw the sites, Jeff Sluder to photograph the sites, and Evy, or another member, will document history of the sites.
- Manuel to be viewed with Amanda Hollenback of OEP on June 11
- Liberty Mutual was unable to work on Frye trails
- Trailblazer signs were briefly discussed, the committee prefers signs with arrows.

New and Ongoing business:

Kingston Days booth?

Report from Greg and Linda on courses taken at Lakes Congress

SELT and FOKOS update:

Walt Roy had a serious case of poison ivy from helping to clear paths for the annual SELT conservation celebration.

Next meeting: July 5, 6:45 library