Kingston Conservation Commission Minutes for Nov. 5, 2015

Call to order 7pm - Kingston Community Library

Attending:

Bruce Cliff Evy Nathan Marghi Bean Jeff Sluder Bob Smith Guest: Walt Roy

Oct. Minutes:

accepted as written

Treasurer's Report:

Our budget for 2016 will have a slight overall increase of \$200 "Seminars and Training" will be added as a line in the budget. Public Education is a re-name for 'special events'

Jeff is fixing a typo in the report to be accurate Report accepted

-Comments/Thoughts on what KCC should be concentrating on for projects. Rich St. Hilaire suggested that KCC consider getting an intern to monitor some of the conservation properties.

Bruce Cliff's award for Service to KCC

Bruce has been on the KCC a long time (12 years) He began when Brian Quinlan was chairman. We wanted to show appreciation for his service to the town. Evy presented him with a plaque. Bruce's comments included that when someone is new to the commission they need to be filled in on what's in the works and how the commission works. They need to be shown all the things that the older KCC members take for granted.

Planning Board:

Eversource R11 Lot 11

Plans for the changes at the Eversource site were reviewed. We have seen these plans before. The changes are site work to push out the land area that will be used. The question from KCC is what level of impact will there be on the wetlands with this work?

All American Assisted Living R34-71B

There is a plan for an assisted living facility on the corner of Maine street and Rt. 125. The only thing we were given was an architect's rendering of the site. It is an advertising piece. Not enough information to comment on.

Ingalls LLA Hunt Road R6 14-1 & 14-2

This is a lot line adjustment. Comment needed about the driveway. Is it going across the wetlands?

DES NH DOT file#2044-00763 Plaistow-Kingston

Approval notice for permit for construction on Rt. 125. Mitigation will be 80.8 including 2 acres of wetlands. Question is: does this go to Kingston -Plaistow or the state aquatic resource mitigation fund? Seemly it goes to the state.

Old and Ongoing business:

Turtle signs are covered for the winter.

'No ATVs' signs are up in Frye Forest

Valley Lane Senior Day of Caring-- The high school students worked hard on the trails and also Dave Ingalls' memorial garden. The sign for Dave's garden is up and the garden has been finished.

LCIP Site walks need to be done by the end of the month.

(Comments on possible trails behind Bakie School)

Boy Scouts need to be thanked for all their work in town.

Frye timber cut - need to connect Ron Klemarczk needs to be contacted.

SELT & FOKOS update - Walt Roy

- SELT up date. The property at #225 No. River Rd., Epping is going to be the headquarters for SELT . SELT has acquired 600 acres.

-Comment: There is an organic farmer (?) who has sheep on the LaBranche farm in Kingston. Nice to see the land used.

-Comment: Jeff asked animal control about the bear that was on Hunt Road. Officer said there are bears every year in Kingston. Take in the bird feeders when there's no snow.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Next meeting: Dec. 3rd.