

Kingston Conservation Commission - July 14, 2016

Call to Order: 7pm
Kingston Community Library

Attending: Evy Nathan, Marghi Bean, Jeff Sluder, Andrea Kenter,
Guest: Walt Roy

Minutes: accepted

Treasurer's Report Treasurer Jeff Sluder would like to submit the same budget for next year as last. Members will consider if changes need to be made to categories of expenses. Bills for lake water testing have not been received and needs to be checked with the town treasurer.

Communications:

VLAP reports are in. There is just one potential problem area. The state beach area has a possible phosphorus problem.

Cyanobacterium has been seen at Greenwood Pond. DES has been notified. The town beach on the pond has been posted.

A culvert will be replaced on Rt. 107. It is the one that was noted when the High school students worked on the 107 Conservation area. It will be the same size as the one that is being replaced.

Signs/Trails Report:

Abutter on Acorn Drive notified Evy that there is ATV traffic on the Cheney property. Phil Auger said that it is the town's responsibility to police the property.

Frye Forest needs "No ATVs" signs put up. Rich St.Hilaire has also said he'll remove the pallets that are on the trail near the tire dump. The town has agreed to install a gate at the Frye property.

Our Town Forests are Tree Farms and need to be inspected this year.

Planning Board, DES

61 North Road : There is a stream crossing that seems to be planned well.

Demers Subdivision on Rt. 111. There are plans showing five house lots sharing one driveway. The plan has problems but the conservation aspects seem to be acceptable. The Little River abuts the back of these properties. There is a question about why there is a dry well on the lot plans.

Allied Clearwater will be building a duplex on R-40 lot 14 on Rt. 125 There are no wetland concerns . Note to be made: is there a problem with spent materials?

2 Coopers Grove

Condominium approval

There seem to be no problems with this project.

Old and Ongoing Business

Trail passport stakes and rub plates. Walt Roy has put together a 'demo' to show. This will be on the trail behind the Library for children to use as they follow the trail. Any child who completes the five rubbings is awarded with a free ice cream from "What's the Scoop" ice cream shop. Evy will complete the "passport"

The library is setting up a conservation shelf. It was decided to have the conservation books that we are donating put into the library resources to be checked out.

The library needed to close. So the meeting was adjourned. At 8 pm