



BELMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Location:

Belmont Mill, Tioga Conference Room and Remotely by Zoom
Belmont, New Hampshire

Present:

Members: Chair Denise Naiva, Jeff DeFrancesco, Sharon Ciampi
Alternate Members: Richard Moreau

Zoom Attendance:

Members: Tom Ceniglio, Pauline Tessier, Ed Stephenson

Students Present:

Mia Kennison, Emerson Decato

Absent:

Members: Jane Jordan

Staff:

Roderick Cameron, Land Use Technician
John Crowley, Land Use Clerk

Call to Order:

Denise Naiva called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Membership:

Denise Naiva stated that this would be Richard Moreau's last meeting. Georgina Lambert has also resigned from the Conservation Committee.

Minutes:

Denise Naiva mentioned that they could not vote to accept the February 5, 2025 minutes because they didn't have a quorum. This will be done at the next meeting.

Conservation Properties Updates:

- **Town Forest:**
Jeff DeFrancesco reported that there were no new changes to report, this being a slow time of the year.
- **Tioga Marsh:**
Pauline Tessier stated that she was going to check with Lisa to make sure she has done the application for the students for the summer. Tom Ceniglio offered his goats to help manage the emerging invasives this spring at the Mile Hill conservation property.

Property Walk and Work Schedules:

- Discussion ensued regarding the upcoming Conservation Commission Properties Spring Walks and Work Schedules. Denise suggested to Jeff that they put something in the Facebook Page for volunteers this Spring.

Old Business:

Denise Naiva asked Rod Cameron if he had any contact with the Belknap Landscape that they had reached out to earlier for a quote. Rod stated he had sent an email and also tried to contact them by phone with no response.

Earth Day Committee

- Jeff DeFrancesco updated the group on the upcoming activities of the Earth Day Committee. There was a good turnout for the first session. The next two meetings will be towards the end of March.

Silver Lake Association:

- Pauline Tessier stated that they raised the water level at Silver Lake 7-inches this past week. They did get their contract back to address the milfoil issue and will map the locations of the milfoil in the spring. She stated that not much else has been going on.

Winnisquam Watershed Network:

- Ed Stephenson stated that things remain fairly quiet. They did get the contracts finalized for the divers to do milfoil management by hand picking for the spring. They started this week with coordination with NH Lakes for the Lake Host Program which is run at the boat ramp in Laconia.

New Business:

- Denise stated that they had formed a sub- committee last month to come up with ideas to fundraise. This group consists of Tom Ceniglio, Pauline Tessier and Jane Jordan. There was some discussion regarding some new ideas coming up. The Rules of Administrative Procedure were discussed without any changes suggested. Ed Stephenson stated that we need to make sure that the RSA's remain the same. Denise stated that they were all in order and up to date.

Adjournment:

D. Naiva asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pauline Tessier made the motion and Sharon Ciampi seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

John Crowley

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