



Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes July 12, 2016

Attendees: Scott Pim, Sandy Goodspeed, John Bennett
Absent: Gordon Merrick, Jeff Conrad Todd Hathaway
Guest:

Meeting Called to Order at 7:15.

Town of Epping Elm Street Project

Chris Albert did not show, but the DES application was reviewed. Written approval of the Epping Conservation Commission is not required.

NRI Grant Awarded

Sandy to meet with Rockingham Planning Commission (RPC) this week and will report back to Commission.

Minutes

We do not have a quorum, so the approval of May 24 and June 16 minutes is tabled until next meeting.

Old Conservation Website Update

John cannot delete the old site, but he did put a link up to the new site. John will contact Sonya about passwords and all her digital files.

Logo

John will look into possibilities of a logo for the Commission.

Tree stands, motorized vehicles and signs on conservation land

Todd was going to look into this.

Invasive species

Todd was going to investigate grant opportunities for managing invasive species.

Conservation Maps

Todd is looking into getting a digital copy of the table attached to our 2012 Conservation Land map.

Forestry plans

Jerry Langdon currently uses money from a harvest to pay for a Forest Management Plan for the same property. He is willing to get plans developed prior to a harvest, but we would have to request future harvest money go to the Conservation Commission for our use rather than to the Town. Jerry is willing to go to the Selectmen with CC support.



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Action Items

Sandy

- Start file for NRI documentation
- Send Nik's information to Gordon
- Send John Barbara Helmstetter's contact info (survey results)
- Get Lamprey River brochures
- Get Epping Crossing parcel maps and deeds – with Scott's help
- Find out how many buildable lots left in Epping

Todd

- Find statutes regarding tree stands and motorized vehicles on conservation property
- Consider leading project to find out which publicly and privately owned lands are publicly accessible; put in tabular form
- Research grant opportunities for managing invasive species
- Assess Fox Run trail needs

Scott

- Send Todd digital copy of conservation land table for use in documenting more details
- Help Sandy with Epping Crossing deeds/maps

John

- Design new logo to complement town logo
- Track down survey results completed several years ago for use in NRI development

Gordon

- Reach out to Nik for help in finding possible grants for assessing land assets

Next meeting is August 9.

Todd moved to adjourn, Scott seconded.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandy Goodspeed



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Minutes Approved:

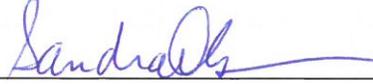
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Scott Pim, *Chair*

Date

Gordon Merrick, *Secretary*

Date

 9.13.16

Sandy Goodspeed, *Vice Chair*

Date

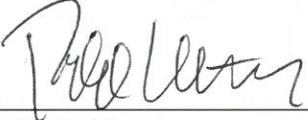
Jeff Conrad, *Financial Secretary*

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John Bennett

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 9.13.16

Todd Hathaway

Date