



Gilmanton Conservation Commission

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Jennifer Baker, Member
Susan Hale de Seve Alt Member
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Minutes of February 20, 2019

APPROVED

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Dick de Seve. Those present included Chairman Dick de Seve, Vice Chair Tracy Tarr, Member Jennifer Baker, and Alternate Member Sue Hale-de Seve, along with the Conservation Commission Clerk Bre Daigneault. There were no members of the public present.

Minutes of January 16, 2019

Chair de Seve asked commission members to review the minutes of January 16, 2019 for errors and omissions. Corrections were made. Alt. Member Sue Hale-de Seve made a motion to accept the January 16, 2019 minutes, as amended. Member Jennifer Baker seconded the motion.

Motion passed 4-0.

Correspondence/Announcements-

Andy Fast from the UNH Cooperative Extension, was scheduled to speak with the GCC in the hopes the Commission would be interested in sponsoring a field workshop on how to maintain conservation land. Chairman Dick de Seve advised Mr. Fast, given the weather reports and the distance he was driving to attend the night's meeting, that his visit could be postponed to the next meeting. Mr. Fast sent correspondence detailing what the Ext. is hoping to accomplish. Chair de Seve read verbatim the correspondence to the GCC (a copy is attached to these minutes). Mr. Fast is hoping to schedule this workshop for Friday, May 3rd in Gilmanton. Chair de Seve suggested Thompson Forest would be a good place to host the workshop. Vice Chair Tracy Tarr agreed.

Conservation Easements, Monitoring and Stewardship- None

Wetlands/Shorelands/Biosolid/Intent-to-Cut/Forestry Notifications/Applications- None

Review of Invoices/Cost/Budget -None

Planning Board/Zoning Board Applications

Clerk Bre Daigneault updated the GCC that the Planning Board has received a new application for a proposed telecommunication tower located off Howard Road. The ZBA will be reviewing a special exception request from the Gilmanton Winery for outdoor events.

Complaints/Violations/Concerns- None

New Business

Alt. Member Sue Hale-de Seve would like the GCC to consider putting together trail maps of the Gilmanton trail systems. The maps could include a description and the distances of the trails. Members agreed there are many walking and hiking trails that are not well known or mapped. Vice Chair Tracy Tarr commented that the Commission had discussed making one map a year and feels that initiative could be renewed. Member Jennifer Baker inquired how these maps are made. Vice Chair Tarr noted in prior years, Pepperjack Designs had volunteered their time to put together maps by using publicly available USGS maps and GPS. Members agreed this would be a good project going forward.

Old Business- None

Upcoming Dates-

Alt. Member Sue Hale-de Seve stated we would need to change the date of the March meeting as March 12th is Town voting day.


It was decided the next Conservation Commission meeting will be Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

Adjournment

Vice Chair Tracy Tarr made the motion to adjourn at. The motion was seconded by Member Jennifer Baker. ***Motion passed 4-0.***

Respectfully Submitted,

Bre Daigneault, Conservation Clerk

Attested by:  on 5/21/2019
Dick de Seve, Chair Date