



Gilmanton Conservation Commission

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Minutes of April 13, 2021

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Chairman Dick de Seve. Those present included Chairman de Seve, Alternate Member Sue Hale-de Seve, Member Paula Gilman, and Alt. Member Thomas Dombrowski along with the Conservation Commission Clerk Bre Daigneault. Vice Chair Jennifer Baker, Member Stephen Hopkins, Member Patrick Hackley, and Member Ed Bernstine were absent. Members of the public attending included Soren Denlinger and Barry Christensen. Due to the COVID-19 emergency order, this meeting was held virtually by utilizing the *Zoom* platform.

Chairman de Seve appointed alternate members Hale-de Seve and Dombrowski as acting members for tonight's meeting.

A. Minutes

Member Hale-de Seve made the motion to accept the minutes of March 9, 2021 as written. Member Dombrowski seconded. **Motion passed 4-0**

B. Correspondence/Announcements

- A request from the Infectious Disease Surveillance Section of DHHS had been received to place mosquito traps within the Valley Shore Conservation Area to test for the Jamestown Canyon Virus. Members did not see any issues with allowing the traps on Conservation land.

C. Conservation Easements, Monitoring and Stewardship

- Chair de Seve had reached out to property owner John Allen regarding the land donation. He is requesting to receive permission for commission members to walk the property without the owner present.

D. Wetlands/Shorelands/Biosolid/Intent-to-Cut/Forestry Notifications/Applications

- There was one intent to cut reviewed for 423-009. Member Gilman had high commendation for the logger on this operation.

E. Review of Invoices/Cost/Budget- None

F. Planning Board/Zoning Board Applications

- Planning Board completed a site walk of 136 NH Rte 106. They are working with the property owner on having the lot cleaned up. There are wetlands that run along the property. Chair de Seve recommended silt fences be placed to protect the wetlands. The GCC would like to view any future plans for the site.

G. Complaints/Violations/Concerns-

- Chair de Seve did have concerns with a property adding sand to their shore front without DES approvals.

H. New Business

- Chair de Seve had received a request from DHHS to place small traps for mosquito testing in the Valley Shore conservation area. Members did not feel this would be an issue.

I. Old Business

- Members had previously discussed naming the Meeting House parcel after the late Tom Howe. Chair de Seve had reviewed the easement to the property which states certain trails must be named after Joe Urner. He recommended contacting the family of Mr. Urner to seek approval to name trails after Mr. Urner and the parcel and/or barn after Mr. Howe.
- NRI Update- Members were still working on their sections.
- Facebook- Member Gilman requested member's guidelines for starting a GCC Facebook page.

J. Upcoming Dates-

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission will be on **Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

Adjournment

Chair de Seve closed the meeting at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bre Daigneault, Conservation Admin.

Attested by: _____ on _____

Dick de Seve, Chair

Date