



Gilmanton Conservation Commission

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Thomas Dombrowski, Member
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MINUTES APPROVED

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Academy Building, 503 Province Road, Gilmanton, NH

Members in attendance include Chair Dick de Seve, Members Sue Hale-de Seve, Paula Gilman, Thom Dombrowski, Patrick Hackley and staff Lauraine Paquin.

Absent was member Stephen Hopkins (with notice).

Public Present: Doug Baker, Lori Baldwin, Jim Bolduc, Donna Hepp, Joe Haas, Ron Klemarczyk and Nanci Mitchell (zoom at 7:10 pm).

Call to Order at 6:06 pm.

A. **Review of Minutes** –March 21, 2023

Motioned by Member Gilman, seconded by Member Hackley. **All in Favor, Motion passed 5-0.**

B. **Correspondence/Announcements** – Lori Baldwin, Trails Sub-Committee, stated the budget this year is \$6K since the Commission is covering the cost of the kiosk at Tom Howe Barn. Member Hackley stated the materials for the kiosk are already at the barn. Member Hackley will send the Commission and Mrs. Baldwin the design for the kiosk.

Mrs. Baldwin stated three members of the trails committee will be attending the Recreation Program Trails Grant Workshop in May. The trails committee will have a table at the Earth Day event at GYRL. She mentioned that JR Stockwell has been going out into the woods to find any undiscovered historical sites in Gilmanton.

Motion to approve the Trails Sub-Committee budget by Member Gilman, seconded Member Hackley, **All in Favor, Motion passed 5-0.**

Member Hackley asked if agenda item H can be next.

H. **New Business** – Donna Hepp and Ron Klemarczyk discussed the grant, requirements and implementation regarding the Forest Management Plan for the Betty Smithers Town Forest and Walsh Family Forest. There were some ideas mentioned on what the Commission is looking to do and what their priorities would be on these parcels.

C. **Conservation Easement Monitoring and Stewardship** – None

D. **Wetland/Shoreland/Biosolid/Intent-to-Cut/Forestry Notifications/Applications** – Chair de Seve talked about the dredge and fill wetlands permit application, wetlands impact and the damage done by the loggers to the wetlands on parcel #413-035 & 36 on Allens Mill Rd. Mr. Baker and Mr. Bolduc also spoke regarding the water flow change since the logging on this parcel. The Commission will send DES a letter regarding their concerns on this application.

E. **Review of Invoices/Costs/Budget** – None

- 35 F. **Planning Board/Zoning Board Applications** – Chair de Seve read the cases on the ZBA
36 agenda. The Commission will send the ZBA their concerns regarding these cases.
- 37 G. **Complaints/Violations/Concerns** – Chair de Seve will review shoreland again as there is a
38 parcel on the lake looking to create a paved parking area but have no shoreland permit.
- 39 H. **Old Business** –
- 40 • **NRI Report** – The Commission, along with Nanci Mitchell, discussed and made more
41 updates and changes to the NRI document.
- 42 J. **Upcoming Dates**
- 43 Next Conservation Commission Meeting: May 9, 2023
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- 45 Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.
- 46 Respectfully Submitted, Richard de Seve, Chairman