



Gilmanton Conservation Commission

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Paula Gilman, Member
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Thomas Dombrowski, Member
Nikita Twaalfhoven, Member
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MINUTES APPROVED AS AMENDED

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Academy Building, 503 Province Road, Gilmanton, NH

Members in attendance include Chair Patrick Hackley, Paula Gilman, Thom Dombrowski, Dick de Seve and Sue Hale-de Seve and staff Lauraine Paquin. Absent was Vice Chair Stephen Hopkins and member Nikita Twaalfhoven (all with notice).

Call to Order at 6:03 pm.

A. Review of Minutes – July 11, 2023

Motioned by member Dombrowski and seconded by member Gilman. **All in Favor, Motion passed 5-0.**

B. Correspondence/Announcements – Member Dombrowski gave a quick update for the trails subcommittee. Ron Klemarczyk was able to get a small area done on the east summit of Cogswell. Rich Maher and Member Dombrowski will be blazing the new trail on Thursday. The kiosk is finished.

C. Conservation Easement Monitoring and Stewardship – Member de Seve has done Valley Shores and shellcamp stuff. Member Gilman and Dombrowski did the Ryan Smith Loon Pond area. Member de Seve will do the Thompson trail. Member Gilman asked if the carved in areas on the Thompson Trail sign be painted in as it is hard to read. Member Dombrowski will work on that.

D. Wetland/Shoreland/Biosolid/Intent-to-Cut/Forestry Notifications/Applications – Chair Hackley mentioned there were intents emailed in July and there is a new intent just filed for a parcel on Province Rd.

E. Review of Invoices/Costs/Budget – Chair Hackley mentioned a new form is required for the budget this year. Chair Hackley gave an update from attending the Selectmen's meeting for the Town Forest Maintenance Fund. It was mentioned that the NRI was currently being printed. The commission had discussion over the current budget and created a budget for 2024.

F. Planning Board/Zoning Board Applications – The agenda of planning board was read. For ZBA there is an administrative appeal.

G. Complaints/Violations/Concerns – None

H. New Business – None

I. Old Business –

- **GCC Priorities** – The commission continued the discussion of the GCC priorities and carryover initiatives and outstanding action items.
- **Land Donations** – It was suggested to try and do this at a Selectmen's meeting.
- **NRI Report** – Is at the printer.

- 36 • **Thank You Letter** – Member Dombrowski will work on drafting this to Rich Maher.
- 37 J. **Upcoming Dates** – Next Conservation Commission Meeting: September 12, 2023
- 38 Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.
- 39 Respectfully Submitted, Patrick Hackley, Chairman