

Conservation Commission Minutes: January 13, 2021

Present: Gregg Thibodeau, Beverly Buxton, Jim Jennison and Helen Frink in the back meeting room, wearing masks.

Minutes of December 9, 2020 were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Forest Maintenance Fund: \$3,904.34

Conservation Fund: \$3,621.88; \$340 Land use Change Tax had not been added as of December 31, 2020.

Intents to Cut none

Communications

Letter from Emily Landry, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, identifying town-owned properties for which the Forest Society holds the easements.

Online notice of "Saving Special Places" annual conference has been forwarded to Con Comm members. This April's conference will be a virtual program only.

Other business

Keys Hollow Road: Video cameras have still not arrived. Efforts are under way to purchase them locally rather than waiting for Amazon. Gregg Thibodeau will post the state signs prohibiting driving through wetlands, streams, and open water at the Lempster end of the marsh when the road is passable.

2020 Annual Report (for publication in the town report) was reviewed and approved.

Bill for Crescent Lake water testing: has been paid from our 2020 budget. Again for 2021 a budget of \$700 has been requested from the town.

Seeking new members Helen Frink will retire from the Commission as of the March town meeting date. Gregg Thibodeau will put a notice on Facebook and in the *Acworth Community Newsletter* describing the Commission's work and asking townspeople to consider attending a meeting and becoming alternates or members.

2021 Meeting Dates: February 10th, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8.

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