

Conservation Commission Minutes: February 11, 2021

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

Introductions

- Mark was introduced and expressed his desire to join our committee as a full member. Jim will follow-up with the recommendation at the next selectmen board meeting, 15 Feb. Gregg will e-mail Kathi with the board agenda item.

Minutes of January 13, 2021 were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Forest Maintenance Fund: \$3,904.37

Conservation Fund: \$3,961.91

Intents to Cut – We reviewed the Rhoades Rd, 5 acre request and saw no reason for any concern. Forester is Peter Rhoades. Approved.

Communications

March Newsletter – was reviewed by all and will go into the March town newsletter. This will also be posted to Acworth and Crescent Lake Facebook pages. The article also solicits new members.

Resource List – we reviewed the existing list of resources and asked our members to let me know if they were interested in monitoring any of the resources listed for our commission.

Upcoming Events

- NH Land Trust Coalition – 18 Feb Annual Meeting and Winter Workshop; Gregg will attend this online event
- NH Lakes monthly series “Explore Lakes with NH Lakes”, March 3 at 7pm.
- NH Extension is conducting its annual conference on 9 and 10 April. Gregg will attend this online event.
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Other business

Trail Camera: Cameras, with cables, cards and security boxes were received. Gregg will be putting up the cameras with the next trip to Keyes Hollow.

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.

2021 Meeting Dates: No meeting in March, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8.

Action Items

- **Gregg & Jim** – to follow-up with Kathi and BoS with recommendation to add Mark to our committee.
- **Gregg** – Complete inventory of our ConComm files and identify invasive species manual. Also locate a natural resources inventory that was conducted.
- **Members** - Review resources and if interested and available volunteer to monitor any of the sources.
- **Gregg & Jim** - Remind the BoS that we would like the date of the BoS review added to each Intent to Cut.
- **Beverly** – Let the Cold River organization know that we would like to understand their near and long term plans for the conservation/restoration of Cold River.
- **Jen** – Contact Peter Rhoads for a forest harvest recommendation for our South Acworth Forest and Gove Road Forest areas.

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