



Town of Weare Conservation Commission

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION – January 8, 2020 DRAFT MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM by Vice Chairman Najjar

Members present: Steve Najjar, Bill Bolton, Sherry Burdick, Mike Camacho

Guests: Lisa Purington, Jeremy Turner, Jim Ferrante

I. DISCUSSION

A. Request for Scholarship:

Lisa Purington would like a scholarship for her daughter to attend the Barry Conservation Camp, and asked what was required. Mr. Bolton asked if she could come back next meeting with her daughter for a presentation. Ms. Purington agreed to the request.

B. Forestry

Jeremy Turner gave a detailed presentation to the Commission. Work completed since April 2019 included: Felch Farm and Woods CA harvest projects, Collins Ledge survey, and invasive management (mostly at Eastman and Woods). Proposed work included: Toby Hill and Ferrin Pond harvest work, Collins Ledge boundary maintenance, invasive control at Ferrin and Felch, 10 to 30 miles of town forest boundary signage and repainting, pollinator habitat evaluation, expired management plans (Felch and Eastman) and management plans for Bartlett, Chevy and Poor Farm.

Commission reviewed Collins conservation easement plan. Mr. Najjar requested that the plat be emailed to forest society. It will represent the monitoring plan for the year.

Mr. Bolton Motion to accept, and authorize Mr. Najjar to sign, Meadowsend Proposal to blaze/sign/paint Collins ledge easement boundary as written not to exceed \$2800.00. Ms. Burdick Second. All in favor 4-0.

Mr. Bolton requested that Mr. Turner attend a board of selectmen meeting with the commission to explain what he does for the town and the importance of having a dedicated Forester. Mr. Turner agreed to attend the meeting.

Mr. Bolton Motion that Mr. Najjar sign FSA hourly rate for Meadowsend out of town forest fund. Ms. Burdick Second. All in favor 4-0.

The Commission reviewed the draft changes to the forestry agreement, and decided to discuss at the joint meeting with the board of selectmen.

C. Correspondence

Piscataquog Land Conservancy: Easement monitoring conducted at PLC Breed Brook, Eastman and Chevy Hill.

NHDES: Permit issued for Chuck Street project

Change of Use: Weare Christian Church is turning a garage into a multi-purpose administrative building

D. Duck Pond

The Commission discussed easement boundary lines of Duck Pond property. Make sure current rules are being followed.

II. NEXT MEETING

Conservation Commission meeting to occur on February 12, 2020.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bolton **Motion** to adjourn at 8:44 PM. Ms. Burdick seconded and passed collectively with a 4-0 vote.

A true record,q

Recorded by Michael Camacho (Member)
Edited and submitted by Andrew Fulton (Chair)