

NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

October 19, 2023 @ 6:00pm
Old High School Media Center
Regular Meeting

Minutes

Call to Order: 6:02 PM

Attendance: Steve Colgan, Arnie Vleiks, Bill Ricker, Doug Farrand, Josh Strunk, Monica Dumont (a quorum being present)

Regrets: Bob Degoursey;

Guests:

Minutes of September Meeting: accepted as written.

Citizen Comments: None

Old Business:

- Pocket Park upgrades – Steve: two oversized trees removed and replaced with more appropriately sized trees.
- Progress on Bike trail map. – Steve updated on status of latest edits.
- Mystic River Watershed Association. – Bill: Conservation commission has been asked to remain in contact with the organization and collaborate where appropriate.
- Trails maintenance. Stewart Preserve needs signs – Arnie & Bill: No new activity, trail marker replacement pending.
- Report on Lake of Isles CE. – Bill: MPTR acknowledged there was a violation of conservation easement(s) and an agreement to resolve it was reached with the town.
- Calendar progress. Bill: Increasing order to 125 calendars based on lower cost of production from new supplier.

New Business:

- 2024 meeting schedule. Bill and commissioners.
- Alternative funding for Land Acquisition Fund – Bill: Will draft a memo to BOS for commissioners edits prior to sending.
- A request to meet with us in January. – Will follow up in Nov. on details.

Handouts: memo on Land Acquisition Fund, revised membership list.

Adjournment

Motion made & seconded to adjourn at 6:57 PM Voted:6-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Farrand, Secretary