

## **NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**New Town Hall Conference Room**

**October 25, 2018 @ 6:00pm**

### **Minutes**

*Mission: For the development, conservation, supervision, and regulation of natural and historic resources, including water resources, within its territorial limits. (adopted September 2007)*

Call to order: 6:08

Present: Bill Ricker, Steve Colgan, Bob Degoursey, Doug Farrand, Mike Charnetski,

Regrets: Jason Mancini, Arnie Vlieks

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Citizen Comments - none

Review of September minutes: accepted as written

#### **Ongoing Business:**

1. Draft of OS/CE regulations for packet: Shared with Mike Uργο – next steps to share with selectmen and planning and zoning – both for their approval – target 1Q/2019.
2. 2018 goals review & establish 2019 goals – deferred to November
3. Fracking ordinance – Approved at the Town Meeting this week. Note: this did not include “polluted” or “contaminated” material. We will consider taking this up in the future.
4. Commission reappointment. This should be taken up at the next selectmen’s meeting.
5. Report on trail maintenance – all
  1. Bob – Hangman Hill – looks fine but not many blue markers were seen. Some trash was picked up. Some of the walkways needed the nails pounded in.
  2. Steve – Billings lake – done. Lots of trash was picked up. The trail was in good shape.

3. Doug – not done yet.
4. Arnie – Stewart Hill Preserve – done (reported by Bill)
6. Rototilling/seeding at Pocket park – Mike – not done yet – but we just got a nice frost – so can be done now.
7. 2019 Calendar sales & 2020 theme. Vistas were recommended. g. moon rise over lantern hill, sunrise over a lake, cow pasture, eclectic vistas, babbling brooks,
  1. Planning for 2021: Events? Commissioners to get ideas to Bill.

New Business:

1. 2019 schedule of meetings – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month – none in August or December.
2. Hazardous waste ordinance development – we should consider creating a new ordinance.
3. Interactive trail map movement - to Chelsea Groton Bank tomorrow. Will go to the Library after that. This will spend a night at a Historical Society meeting in December 12th.
4. Response request to my e-mails. Commissions need to be more responsive when Bill send out requests.
5. Goals: Will be discussed in November as the only agenda item. Note: November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Correspondence: Land Conservation Council, Elementary School Drama Club letters

Handouts: The Habitat

Adjournment: 7:20

Steve Colgan, Secretary