

`NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Old Town Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room
March 28, 2019 @ 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: 6:13 p.m.

Present: Bill Ricker, Steve Colgan, Doug Farrand, Arnie Vlieks, Jason Mancini, Bob Degoursey.

Regrets: Mike Charnetski

Guest: Mike Uργο

Citizen Comments: - None

Review of February minutes: - accepted as written

Ongoing Business:

1. Outstanding reports on trail maintenance – all
 - a. Need some chainsaw work on Steward Hill Preserve – 2 or 3 limbs need attention
 - b. Hangman Hill trail – need to put up a few trail markers (blue circles) – Action Mike
2. Update of rototilling/seeding at Pocket park – Mike - deferred
3. 2019 Calendar Printed 125; 108 sold, 10 gifted \$1080 returned to general fund
 - a. 2020 calendar: 80% pictures taken. Still Need July and August.
 - b. Planning for 2021: Events? Commissioners to get ideas to Bill – (still waiting).
4. Report on Winakor property tree cutting. Dead Trees could be cut down, trees on his property can come down. Two white oaks need to stay.
5. Gas station / mini mart update. We submitted our recommendation. Other mini marts in town recommended not approval from P&Z (because it is on the aquifer). P&Z to decide.
6. Corrected open space land holdings – almost done – will go to P&Z next.
7. Spring Quarterly article – reviewed and endorsed.

New Business:

1. Instruction on Google mapping of CE monitoring – Jim Russell – tabled until next meeting (April)
2. Kayak/canoe trail on Boombridge Road– Bill. Initial reception of the property owners was positive. The Westerly CC also would like to establish a kayak/canoe trail. Uργο asked we hold further action till work orders are signed. In progress/Stay tuned.
3. Land Acquisition line item decreased from 10K to 1K this year. We will seek to get the \$10K reinstated next year.
4. NoSto trail map has been requested by M Uργο. Econ Dev Commission is developing similar Map. Bill to contact EDC to coordinate material.

Correspondence: None

Handouts: Draft of a NoSto trail map, Wildlife Magazine, redistributed Wood-Pawcatuck report.

Adjournment: 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Stave Colgan, Secretary