

**NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**New Town Hall Conference Room**  
**February 27, 2020 @ 6:00pm**  
**Regular Meeting**

**Minutes**

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Call to Order: 6:00 p.m.

Attendance

Present: Bill Ricker, Steve Colgan, Arnie Vleiks, Bob Deguorse, Jason Mancini

Regrets: Doug Farrand, Mike Charnetski

Minutes of January Meeting: accepted as written

Citizen Comments: none

Treasury Report: July 2019 through June 2020 transactions were reviewed. \$293 remains in the account.

Old Business:

- Calendars all sold and proceeds returned to General Fund
- New Trail Map completed and a bunch were folded for placement at Carl's Café, Town Clerk office library and bank.
- Update of Boombridge bridge construction via a kayak trail access. Date slated for April to begin and a November completion date is expected.
- Chester Main Trail still needs signs on the lower section. We have plenty of signs.
- Bill met with the Hewitt Farm Committee re: our help in clearing downed trees. They were delighted. Bob & Bill evaluated the work.
- A report on the use of Glyphosate (Roundup) was submitted to BOS.

New Business:

- By-laws were reviewed. A few changes were suggested and they will be revised.  
Motion made and seconded to approve changes. Voted: 5/0/0.
- Need monitoring of 2 parcels last checked in 2015
  - #3 Anna Farm Estates – Steve to cover
  - # 20 Lakeview West Subdivision – Bill and Bob to cover
- Further discussion of 2020 goals:
  - Goals recommended:
    - a) Ongoing trail maintenance,
    - b) Continued monitoring of OS/CE as required,
    - c) Completion and distribution of town trail map,
    - d) Public education and outreach (Community calendar, NoStoFest, library and bank displays, Quarterly newspaper),

- e) Wrights Rd/Wintechog town property trail development,
- f) bylaws review (not done since 2010),
- g) Assess viability of clearing trails in state owned Pachaug Forest and Hewitt Farm properties that have been blocked by downed trees.
- h) Seek assistance in developing a farm & forest inventory.
- i) Boombridge Road Bridge canoe/kayak access development

Adjournment: 7:20 p.m.

Steve Colgan, CC Secretary