

NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting via ZOOM Communication
May 28, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Minutes

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

The Public was be able to attend the meeting by calling in through ZOOM, by calling 1 646 558 8656, then enter Meeting ID: 812 5801 9093. Public was be able to listen to the meeting and was be able to comment under public comments.

Call to Order: 6:04 p.m.

Attendance

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

Regrets: Mike Charnetski, Doug Farrand

Guests: Juliet Hodge

Citizen Comments - none

Approval of April minutes as written

Treasury report:

- \$172.92 remains in our CC budget. If spent, items should be paid for and received by June 30th.
A sign for the new trail on the Wintechog Hill property is a possibility.

Old Business:

- Monitoring of two conservation sites – Bob
 - Anna Farm Estates #3 - It was noted that one of the property owners was somewhat combative not believing the identification of our CE was accurate. Following our monitoring the town records were reviewed, found to be accurate, and a letter was written confirming same to homeowner.
 - Lakeview West Subdivision #20 – It was noted the properties needed several CE signs identifying the properties. Signs installed.
 - It was noted that it is a best practice to bring our town identifications when monitoring CEs.
- Trail Maintenance on Pachaug Forest fire trail from Wyassup Lake Rd to Cossaduck Hill – Bob
 - Large trees were removed from both the Cossaduck Hill and Wyassup Lake Rd entrances
 - 12 foot 2x10s were placed over a stream. An additional fallen tree across the trail was also removed.
- CE signs completed at lower end of Chester Main Bridle Trail not yet completed - Bill
- Emails sent to Stonington's EDC chair, Selectpersons Cheseborough and Uργο including 2 estimates received on downed tree in the proposed Pawcatuck River kayak/canoe trail. Followup letter received from Chris Fox, Ex Dir WPPWA stating he will look at it and determine if they can remove it. - Bill

- Only remaining monitoring update needed is for Hewitt Farm. Their committee was to monitor. Last done 6-5-2009 by Bill

New Business:

- Ongoing update of Boombridge Rd bridge reconstruction progress – Bill
 - Still in progress. The old bridge is now demolished.
- Plan trail work on Wintechog Hill property
 - Blue circles to be secured to trees along the trail. We need to see where the solar farm will be installed before the trail can be finalized. A work session is penciled in on June 4th at 9:30 to do this.

Adjournment: 6:40 p.m.

Voted: 5-0-0

Submitted by Steve Colgan, Secretary.