

NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting via ZOOM
February 25th @ 6:00 pm

Agenda

Meeting to convene via ZOOM

Public may attend by dialing 646 558 8656 and entering meeting ID: 886 2059 0367 and comment during public comment.

Attendance:

Guest: Bob Fleury, Jim Russell

Staff: Juliet Hodge

Additions to the Agenda:

Citizen comments:

Approval of November & February Workshop minutes:

Old Business:

- Calendar sales – Bill
 - \$670 returned to the town. 2 commissioners need to return \$60 and \$30 to close out
- Progress on Boombridge Road river trail access - Bill
- Our 2022 calendar theme: “Farmers and Their Animals” .
- Trail maps: reprint faded duplicates
- Update: Fire Fly Farm LLC modification of Atty Gen decision
- Historic Trail progress - Steve

New Business:

- Town email address use: Jim Russell
- McIntosh property acquisition by U.S. Wildlife: Great Thicket – Bob Fleury
See current Wildlife magazine
- Request for restoration of Land Acquisition Fund (see draft memo below) - Bill

Handouts: Wildlife magazine:

Adjournment:

DRAFT

TO: Board of Finance
FROM: Conservation Commission
RE: Land Acquisition Fund
DATE: February 25, 2021

Money designated for the town's Land Acquisition Fund has been cut out, severely reduced or "kicked down the road" over the past several years due to ongoing and often unrelenting more pressing needs.

We recognize there is no "good time" to restore these funds. Please consider the future needs of a growing town in having sufficient funds to purchase appropriate space for the public use in the 21st century.

We request the original amount of \$20,000 be restored in the 2021-2022 budget.

~Bill Ricker, Chairman
Mike Charnetski, Vice Chair
Steve Colgan, Secretary
Arnie Vlieks
Doug Farrand
Bob Degoursy
Jason Mancini