



Town of
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Conservation Commission

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Minutes

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

Conservation Commission

7:00 pm

Present: Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman
Jay Chrystal, Vice Chairman
Jordan Bailey, Member
Tom Rogers, Member
Brendan Denehy, Selectboard Representative
Drew Kellner, Alternate
Eric DiVirgilio, Alternate

Sidewalk and Trail Connection Plan Update

In attendance for this discussion Town Administrator, Tad Putney.

Tad said in 2009 the Conservation Commission, the Selectboard and the Planning Board had put together the 2009 sidewalk and trail connection plan. The Selectboard has recently asked to have this plan updated and put together a Committee to do so. **Tad** said last week the NH Department of Transportation had notified the Selectboard that there was another Grant round that they could apply for. A letter of intent needs to be sent by the end of June. He would like to have 4 or 5 options to decide from. He wanted to come in to inform the Commission of the newest grant opportunity then come back to the next meeting to discuss it further and create a project list. **Drew** said one project could be Cider Mill to Bohanon Bridge and Oak Hill Road. They also need to connect the rail bed section of Route 13 from Mason Road to about 75 Route 13. **Jay** said you would need to cross Route 13 somewhere in the 35 MPH area. **Eric** suggest looking into an underpass if they needed to cross Route 13. This would be the safest crossing.

North End Powerlines

Buddy said Eversource has offered to add a gate in this area so no vehicles can get. They have email copies of two gates for the Board to choose from.

RTP Grant – reclamation of the Rail road bed

Buddy said he has asked Amos White if he would send in the grant application for the Reclamation of the Rail Road Bed Project between the Boy scout cabin (Palmer Preserve) north just below the power lines. This will be a 4 day project total.

UNH studying lake temperature

Jordan said the buoy with the attached temperature gauge the UNH student was using to track the Lakes temperature has disappeared. If anyone knows anything if they couple please let them know.

Trail Discussion

Tom said they will start cutting the new trail from Hobart Fessenden to the Beaver Brook Trail on Saturday June 4th. He will post this on Facebook. They will meet at Pope Road parking lot at 10:00 am.

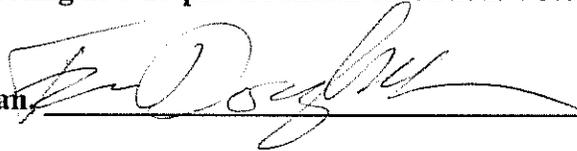
Non-Public

Jay made a motion to go into non-public session under RSA 91 A: II (d) for the discussion of possible land acquisition and immediately adjourn the meeting. Tom seconded. Roll call vote Buddy, Jay, Brendan, Tom, and Jordan all voted yes.

Jay made a motion to come out of non-public session and seal the minutes. Brendan seconded. Roll call vote Buddy, Jay, Brendan, Tom, and Jordan all voted yes.

Jay made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm. Brendan seconded. Vote yes 5-0.

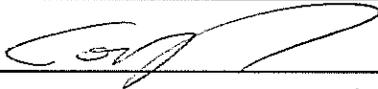
Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman, _____



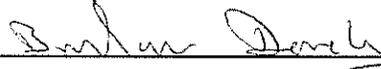
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Tom Rogers, Member, _____



Brendan Denehy, Selectboard Representative _____



Minutes submitted by Kristen Austin.

Next meeting will be held on June 14, 2016.