Campton Conservation Commission Minutes

September 6, 2022 @ 7pm

Chair: Bill; Commissioners present: Jess Halm, Jim Butler, Glenn Rummler, Bill Copeland. Public present: Ron Reynolds; Shannon (partial meeting)

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm.

1. Approve August Meeting Minutes - Jess made a motion to approve; Rebecca seconded. Approved.

2. Lands Management

WBBF: Kiosk model (Ron Reynolds) - Made a scale model of a kiosk design with cost estimate (could be under \$500) with metal roofing. The sign area is 30"x72" and could be 1 piece with different sections of information. Some discussion about signage design and content for the property. Jess made a motion to allocate funds for materials to build the kiosk as modeled for up to \$600 in working with Ashland Lumber; more discussion about the orientation of the sign. Jim has asked the town to include the parking area in the town roads to be plowed. Commissioners will go out to the parking area to determine the specific location before finalizing the kiosk dimensions. The Commission will hope to have the kiosk installed before winter. Meeting at the property parking lot on Wednesday, September 14 and to work on content on Wednesday, September 21.

Discuss paving apron - Jim contacted a company to get a quote of \$2800; last night at the Selectboard meeting it was brought up to use town funds for this; it was approved.

BWNA: Kiosk and info - Jane and Ron are working on improvements to the kiosk structure and updated map/info content.

PCP: Veterans 5K (Jess) - White Mountain Karate would like to do their annual run; we would look into mowing a portion of the field for parking for this event.

Fall Liberty Elm treatment, \$25 increase, needs watering and pruning - Jim spoke with Carol Lenahan of the Garden Club about the annual maintenance; Jim made a motion to approve funds, Jess seconded - all approved. Jim will also ask the Garden Club about adding the tree to their seasonal watering schedule.

- 3. Website Updates Jim has been working on revising the page, updating content, adding pictures, etc.; he requested pictures (landscape) that could be added. Jess will put together text for PCP. The guide for BWNA was reviewed and should be updated. The commission was sad to hear that Leah Gray has passed away with services being held this Friday, September 9 in Concord and the burial at the Blair Cemetery at 3:00pm. Shannon and Rebecca will start on updating the BWNA guide in the next month.
- 4. Livermore Falls Updates (if any) none

- 5. Budget Review (11/28 @ 3:30pm) Will stay much the same as Shannon has not heard about any significant changes in dues, expenses, etc. We settled on adding an additional amount for maintenance of the new property. In discussion about education opportunities Glenn mentioned training the commissioners on trail building and will look into it. Some adjustments to line items for updated members, properties, and expenses.
- 6. Mail From Barry Conservation Camp, a thank you note from one of the students who received a CCC scholarship to attend camp this past summer.

7. Any Other Business

Update on Youth Group project Sept 25 (Jess) - Jane and Rebecca will meet with them. One of the projects is to plant a tree that Jim has now (Autumn Blaze Maple and Jane knows the location) and will get to someone before 9/22.

Next meeting:

October 5, 2022 @ 7pm (Chair: Shannon)

Adjourned at 8:52pm.