

Campton Conservation Commission

Agenda

July 5, 2023

7:00pm, Campton Municipal Building

Chair: Jane Kellogg; present: Jess Halm, Bill Copeland, Rebecca Steeves (minutes).

Called to order at 7:06pm.

1. Approve June minutes - Motion to accept made by Bill, Rebecca seconded; approved.

2. Updates/report of steps taken since June meeting

BWNA trail guide: (Jim, Jess)

*To also work with Denise and will get together in the next couple of weeks to start working on this. Jim will make a QR code when it is finished.

PCP mowing quotes? (Jess)

*Will follow up with neighbors to discuss mowing for the fall.

*Brought up again the idea of a timber harvest on the property; Jane will look into this.

*Jim did some maintenance on the property

*uncovered wall looks good, but there may be some stumps that need to be removed

WBBF Gate:

*final bill paid? (Shannon) - some confusion about a balance, but sounds like it has been paid in full.

*combo lock purchased? (Janet) - not sure if she has purchased this. Jane has a second pin if needed

WBBF Other:

*further signage? - Jim continues to work on this and Jess will help out.

*cam removal? - Jess said it was no longer there, and she had gone with Jim to cover the well.

*grass and dirt pile? - this needs to be removed and redistributed (jim & Bill to schedule a date/time); Jim did some clean up there.

Thank you notes - thank you to Bill and Jim for writing/delivering these.

Other?

3. Invasive Species Subcommittee update (Bill) - meeting on July 12 to learn about GPS machine and town mapping system, and meeting on July 18 with someone from Dept. of Agriculture to learn more about the specific mapping tool and methods. Had a meeting on June 7 to determine scope and goals (to provide education and support to local residents along with identifying and removing Japanese knotweed during the first year). Locations will be mapped on EDD tool and best removal methods will be used. This will progress for at least 3 years.

4. NHDES Shoreland Protection Workshop report:(Bill) - Bill, Jim and Janet attended; Bill followed up to get more information - they gave him a video and links to their website for specific information. We should look into whether or not the CCC is receiving a copy of the permits that are submitted. The town receives a copy, and we'd like to request that a copy be

passed along to us. Bill forwarded some of the information to Jim to include on the CCC website.

5. Other?

*A request from Jade for commissioner appointments (date and term); Jane has gathered and will pass this all along.

*An inquiry was made to the select board about dredging Campton Pond (behind the dam); Jess provided information about the wood turtle which is a "Species of Concern" which means permission would need to come from USFS, DES, Campton, etc. so it's not likely.

*Conservation easement in the Bog area; Tom Hahn, who represents GAW, reached out about land with wetlands to be put into conservation. There is research being done to learn more about the wetland, and it may become a SPNHF property.

6. Mail? -None

Next meeting: Aug 2. Janet to Chair?

Adjourned at 8:08pm.