

**Conservation Commission
Memorial Building**

**February 2, 2023
7:34**

Note: These minutes are to be considered draft minutes until approved by the Conservation Commission.

Members present: Tim Fraser, Emily Cleaveland, Ken Jacques, Brooks Weathers, Jeff Lewis
Alternate member present: Cynthia Bruss

Jan. Minutes: Ken moved to approve the January 5th minutes with Tim's name spelled with an 's'. Jeff 2nded. Unanimous approval.

Ken made reference to Daphne's screen shot of Springfield CC's bylaws(see attached), and noted that he did not see Jeff's appointment by the Selectboard, and offered to look into that.

Town Lots:

Current status of wood cutting on town lots;

Kinsley lot has been cut, but there has been some proposed additional cutting

Brooks lot has been cut recently

Arch and Society lots are 'on deck'

Cynthia suggested discussing one lot each meeting to familiarize the new people.

There was some discussion of names of lots, and perhaps merging adjacent lots. Ken pointed out that if the town wants to sell a lot, it's easier if they are separate.

There was further discussion of re-creating a CC fund, but no clear plans of what would be done with the money.

Outreach:

Spring clean-up will be around the first week of May. Recreation Committee would like to assist with the organization.

Emily spent \$65 on seedlings from the NH State Forest Nursery on 25 Balsam Fir, and 1 Wetlands package, consisting of 5 seedlings each of 5 different wetland varieties, and submitted her invoice to Ken(Treasurer).

Other board summaries:

Zoning and Planning: A house off Maple Lane – owners applying for special exception for storage building for finished bridges(eventually), but boats in short term.

Noise ordinance may need to be a warrant article, which makes it a Selectboard issue, not Planning.

Other/Communications:

Cynthia noted that the NH Municipal Conservation Commission Handbook can be ordered (\$20) for anyone interested in reading it.

She also made note that the Natural Resources Inventory(also on the website) and the Springfield Town Plan 2005(with tabs in place of what was expected of the Conservation Commission) were both located in the file cabinet in the basement of the Memorial Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Submitted by: Emily Cleaveland, secretary.

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21 **By-Laws**
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23 **Name and Authority:** The name of the Commission shall be "Springfield Conservation
24 Commission" as adopted at the Town Meeting on March 7, 1972. These by-laws are
25 adopted under the authority of New Hampshire RSA 36-A:2.
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27 **Membership:** The Springfield Conservation Commission shall have seven regular
28 members and an unlimited number of alternate members to be appointed by the Board of
29 Selectmen in accordance with RSA 36-A. Terms of the members shall be for 1, 2, or 3
30 years, and so arranged that the terms of approximately 1/3 of the members and alternates
31 will expire at the end of each calendar year, and their successors shall be appointed for
32 terms of 3 calendar years each or for the remainder of the term being filled.
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