

Conservation Commission  
Memorial Building

March 2, 2023  
7:30 p.m.

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

Members present: Tim Fraser, Ken Jacques, Cynthia Bruss (alternate), Daphne Klein (alternate)  
Also present: Jamie Crosby, Jeremiah Crosby

Tim opened the meeting at 7:35p.m.

Tim asked Cynthia and Daphne to take part as voting members.

**Minutes:** Ken made a motion to approve the minutes of 2/2/23. Tim seconded. The minutes of 2/2/23 were approved as written.

### **Town Lots:**

Jamie Crosby introduced herself. She is currently head of the Rec Committee and is interested in putting together maps of hiking trails in Springfield. CC Members are currently working on several trails in the Kinsley lot, but they will not be able to formally map the completed trails until late spring or summer. Tim has a rough map of the trails he has been working on, which is available to anyone who is interested. He said he is pleased to see that some people have already been getting out and hiking on these trails. Daphne asked if Rec Committee members would be interested in helping with trail work. Jamie said that right now the Rec Committee is very small, but she hopes membership will grow in the spring and summer. CC members told her about other trails in town that are open for hiking that could be added in to her current list.

Cynthia suggested that after the trails on the Kinsley Lot are completed, the CC should revisit the Brook Lot to assess the state of the 5 acre patch cut and to work on the trails there.

### **Outreach:**

Green Up Day will be Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Daphne volunteered to put up notices and to be at the Fire/Safety building in the morning to hand out bags and gloves. Jamie wondered about combining Green Up Day with some other activities to get people interested. Ken explained that most people just go ahead and go out to pick up trash on their own without needing to check in at the fire station. The Garden Club is also very active in cleaning up the roadsides, so the CC members did not think that was the best day to add in other activities.

### **Communications and Miscellaneous:**

Tim distributed copies of a letter from Mike and Laura Hummel, along with copies of the sound survey that they had done at their property. Because both the Planning Board and Select Board will be addressing noise concerns in town, the consensus of CC was this not something for the CC to address at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Submitted by Daphne Klein, *alternate*