Conservation Commission

April 4, 2019

Memorial Building 7:00 p.m.

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

Members Present: Bruce Allen, Marla Binzel, Emily Cleaveland, Tim Frasier, Ken Jacques, Daphne Klein, and George McCusker (Selectmen's Rep).

Bruce Allen opened the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Minutes: The minutes of 3/7/19 were approved as submitted.

Outreach:

Green Up Day will be co-sponsored with the Garden club on Saturday May 4th from 9-11. Daphne will be at the Fire Station to hand out gloves and bags, and will have a town map so participants can indicate which road they will be cleaning. Arrangements have been made for the Highway Department to pick up the bags left along the roadside on the following Monday. Dick Hendl will open and close the Fire Station. The event will be advertised on the town website, on the sign across from the town hall, and we will ask Pixie to mention it in her article.

The hike to Fowlertown, the Commissions second of four hikes planned as part of the 250th Celebration Events, will take place on May 18th from 10-12. Daphne is the contact person for people to register. The 250th Committee is handling the advertisement.

There was a discussion about what route is planned for the hike this fall to the Arches. The original plan was to hike in and out along the same route, since the cars would all be parked at the starting point. Ken suggested that the route be a one-way hike, with some of the cars positioned ahead of time at TLV. That way the entire hike would be new sights, and would be more interesting to the participants. It was agreed that this would be a great idea, and the plans will be adjusted accordingly.

Zoning, Planning and Selectmen reports:

George reported that the Selectman had a Special Work Session to discuss Zoning Permits and issues related to Home and Commercial Businesses.

Communications and miscellaneous:

Tim indicated that the next meeting regarding plans for Collins Park will be next Wednesday (11th) at 7 p.m. and that he is planning on attending to represent the Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Submitted by Marla Binzel