

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

Members present: Marla Binzel, Emily Cleaveland, George McCusker, Daphne Klein, Dan Saulnier, Tim Fraser

Also: Cynthia Bruss

Marla opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: George made a motion to approve the minutes of 6/3/20. Dan seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

Town Lots:

- Dan reported that he and Daphne are about half way through refreshing the blazes of the four town lots in the northeast corner of Springfield. They will finish up on a day when the weather is cooperative.
- Marla reported that the Collins Park work day on June 14th was very successful. They were able to pull out a lot of downed branches. Ken stopped by to look at the junk pile that is near the stream. It consists mostly of large rusty pieces that would be difficult to haul out manually, given the steep banks. No old asphalt shingles were found. Ken offered to lend the CC a 250 gallon storage tank that the junk could be loaded into. Ken thought Peter Abair would be willing to haul it out of the lot with his equipment if the CC agreed to the idea.
- Emily made a motion, seconded by George, that the CC approve the plan of using the 250 gallon tank to hold the old rusted pieces from Collins Park and asking Ken to speak with Peter about hauling it out and taking it to the transfer station. The motion passed unanimously.
- The next Collins Park work day will be Sunday 6/26 at 1:00 pm. Daphne will ask the library to reserve the root wrench for the CC's use on that day.

Review of Application for Expedited DES Wetlands Permit:

- Marla explained that the CC has received a request from NH DES to review an application for an Expedited Wetlands Permit for a dwelling at 620 Stoney Brook Road, located on the shore of Baptist Pond. The homeowners have contracted with A & D Klumb Environmental, LLC (ADKE) to do the work. The project involves repairing the existing foundation and would result in a temporary impact of 131 square feet on Baptist Pond.
- Because the house is located right at the edge of the pond, there are limited options in terms of doing the repair work. Dan asked if the size of the foundation footprint would be expanded. According to the application, it would not be. He also asked about the sandbag coffer dam and where the dewatering area would be located, but from studying the maps/drawings/photos provided by ADKE, it was clear that space was limited and there was no other location for it other than the one indicated on the map. Several of the new CC members asked if it might be possible to visit the site when work was in progress to expand their knowledge of what projects like this entail.
- Tim made a motion to approve the Expedited Wetlands Permit for work at 620 Stoney Brook Road. Emily seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Discussion of Questions for the Master Plan survey:

- Marla reported that the Planning Board is getting ready to send out their survey to town residents with questions to guide them as they prepare a new Master Plan. After some discussion, CC members decided they would like to submit one question for inclusion related to protecting the town's water resources. Emily made a motion to ask Marla to submit the

question to the Planning Board for their consideration. Dan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Zoning/Planning/Selectmen Reports:

- George reported that the town beach has opened with a porta-potty and that the skateboard park is being well used.

Communications and Miscellaneous:

- No further business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Submitted by: Daphne Klein, Secretary

ACTION ITEMS:

- Next Collins Park work day: June 26th at 1:00 pm.
- Marla will talk to Ken about obtaining the tank to hold the rusted debris from Collins Park and ask him to contact Peter Abair about taking the material to the transfer station.
- Daphne will contact the library about reserving the root wrench for 6/26.