

Conservation Commission

March 7, 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 Fraser, Ken Jacques, Daphne Klein, George McCusker (Selectmen's Rep) and Patricia Allen-Shaw (alternate).

Bruce Allen opened the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Minutes: The minutes of 2/7/19 were approved as written with the following corrections: Patricia Allen-Shaw was added to the list of members present, and the spelling of Ben Hilham's name was corrected.

Town Lots:

Marla brought in a draft of a handout to be made available on the Commission's website that would provide a map and brief description of the Kinsley Loop Trail. Several suggestions were made and will be incorporated.

Outreach:

250th Hikes – Daphne provided a recap of the recent hike to the Brooks lot. Fifteen people participated and the feedback was very good. There is quite a bit of information available in the Commission's files about Fowlertown that will be pulled together and distributed as a handout for the hike in May.

Green-Up Day – The annual Green-Up Day will once again be held on the first Saturday of May (May 4th) and will be co-sponsored by the Garden Club. The fire station will be open from 9-11 a.m. for people to pick up bags and gloves, and to mark off on a map which roads they are cleaning. Daphne offered to be the person present at the fire station. George asked Marla to email Janet to put it on the agenda for the next Selectmen's meeting so that arrangements can be made to have the trash bags collected and the fire station unlocked.

Zoning, Planning, Selectman reports:

George brought to the attention of the Commission that Hanson Crane Co. on Maple Lane is dumping material over the bank on their property. The material then washes into the adjacent brook that ultimately feeds into Baptist Pond. The Commission will look into the matter.

George also reported that the perched beach concept is no longer being pursued.

ACTION ITEMS:

Marla will contact Janet about the Selectmen's agenda item, and incorporate suggestions on the Kinsley Loop trail brochure.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Submitted by Marla Binzel