



NEWTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DATE: Monday, June 8, 2020 TIME: 6:00pm

CONDUCTED VIA CONFERENCE CALL

Call in info 701-802-5237

Pin 772679#

- Call to Order via Roll Call Vote, Chairman Wilson opened meeting at 6:10pm, Present on call: Chairman Wilson, Vice Chair Nancy Slombo, Trisha McCarthy & Alicia Geilen.
- Wilson motions to have Geilen be a voting member in place of Gonyer
- Old Business: Peanut Trail: Bestway Wildlife is working on peanut trail. He can't install the Pond Leveler until the water level is lower. He said he can break apart the dam, but that price was not included in his original estimate to install the leveler. We discussed the fact that we had not paid him yet and that we will tell him to move forward and give us a new bill when he is done not to exceed \$2500.00. McCarthy motions to advise Bestway Wildlife to continue and give us the final bill when complete. Second by Geilen, all in favor.
- Need to buy signs for conservation property. Wilson motions that McCarthy order signs for peanut trail, not to exceed 300.00 Second by Slombo.. Discussion on what signs should say:
 1. 2 signs (one for each end of the peanut trail that say "DO NOT BLOCK GATE: EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS & NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES.
 2. We also need to order the Busch Farm Conservation Property signs, but will discuss this again. Suggestions for signs: "Busch Farm Conservation Property, Passive Recreation, OHRV use permitted on marked trails.

Next meeting at 9 Health Street at 6:30pm (June 18th)

Motion: adjourn 6:19

Respectfully Submitted, Trisha McCarthy

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