



NEWTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DATE: Friday May 14, 2021

TIME: Noon

Meeting via zoom Link

(for those that prefer a zoom link)

<https://zoom.us/j/93984396770?pwd=Z2JNZzhkZjJlS1NSOE9tWXZQcERzdz09>

Meeting Minutes for Emergency Zoom Meeting

Call to Order by Chairperson Alicia Geilen via Roll Call Vote at 12:02pm

Also present: Vice Chair Nancy Slombo, Trisha McCarthy

- Business: To discuss a life safety issue with a tree on conservation land behind the Quaker Grove Cemetery. Road Agent Pivero contacted us to let us know it is leaning and in a position causing a life safety issue. He received a quote from KMA Trees for \$1900.00. He said it is going to take special equipment to take the tree down and not damage neighboring properties and/or the cemetery. Because this is an emergency, we need this taken care of ASAP, even though the quote is over the purchase policy.

Motion by Geilen to approve the quote from KMA for \$1900.00 with money taken from the Conservation Fund (not the budget). Second by Slombo and all in favor.

- Discussed putting ground coverage (like a wrap or binding) at the Rte 108 side of the peanut trail leading from road to the new small parking area. Slombo Motions made to get a quote from Road Agent. Second by McCarthy, all in favor
 - Geilen motioned to adjourn at 12:10pm, second by Slombo all in favor

*Respectfully,
Trisha McCarthy*

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