



## NEWTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**DATE: THURSDAY, March 5, 2020 @6:30**

**LOCATION: NEWTON TOWN HALL, 2 TOWN HALL ROAD  
Rear of Building**

### Minutes

Call to Order by Chairman Wilson, Roll Call Vote, meeting opened at 6:45pm

In attendance Chairman Molly Wilson, Trisha McCarthy, Alicia Geilen,  
Motion by Wilson to have Geilen by a voting member in place of Sandy Estabrook, Second by McCarthy  
Minutes were transcribed and typed by Trisha McCarthy.

- Correspondence:  
Notice from Planning Board: 7 Wentworth, received a conditional approval
- Thornell Road, road work being done. Slope towards swale to prevent erosion. Conservation to perform monitoring of the plantings at 36 Thornell. Planning Board stipulated a Planting Bond for slope area and Conservation will arrange site-walks during the construction. This is also a Scenic Road.
- Geilen motions to approve minutes as written from February 6, 2020 second by Wilson and all in favor.
- McCarthy motions to purchase a "Box of JO" for the Conservation Event on March 18, 2020 at the Town Hall for the Presentation by Pollinator Pathways. Second by Geilen, all in favor.
- McCarthy shared Earth Day ideas from "Positive Promotions Magazine". Earth Day "cork pots, soil & lavender seeds", These items were small "cork planters, with a bag of soil and a package of lavender" that seemed like a great gift to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day. The plan will be to contact the memorial school and deliver them for the 3<sup>rd</sup> students and the science teacher would work with children to plant and cultivate the lavender plants. McCarthy will call school to get a head count of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and order what is necessary
- Wilson motions to have McCarthy purchase the Earth Day plant containers and not to exceed \$300.00, second by Geilen, all in favor.
- Motion by Wilson to adjourn at 7:45pm, second by McCarthy, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted, *Trisha McCarthy*

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