



NEWTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DATE: Thursday, July 2, 2020 TIME: 6:30pm
Rear of Town Hall (back parking lot)

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order at 6:41pm via Roll Call Vote: Vice Chair Nancy Slombo, Sandy Estabrook, Alicia Geilen & Trisha McCarthy . Meeting is being held outside in parking lot due to Covid-19 protocol and current access to town hall is not permitted by the Board of Selectmen
Slombo motions to allow Geilen to be a voting member in place of Wilson, second by Estabrook and all in favor

- Minutes were transcribed by Trisha McCarthy

Correspondence:

1. Check from LCHIP for \$800.00
2. Notice from ZBA for 61 Whittier, Map 5, blk 4, lot 4-9-3 (applicant is requesting to live in existing building while a new building is constructed)
3. Letter form DES and booklet for "Best Management Practice & Techniques for Avoidance & Minimization
4. Note card from "South East Land Trust" for the Stewardship Committee thanking the committee for working with them on the Guscora Property for the last 16 years.
5. Invoice from Bestway Wildlife for a total of \$2,330.00 for the completed project on the Peanut Trail. The beaver dam was taken apart and the "Pond Leveler" was installed. Motion by Geilen to pay Bestway Wildlife the total amount of \$2,330.00 from the Conservation Fund and to ask treasurer mail check to Bestway Wildlife, P.O. box 82, Sandown, NH. 03873. Second by Estabrook and all in favor
6. Invoice from "Fast Signs" for a total of \$270.00 for 2 signs and steel posts for securing signs in ground for each end of the Peanut Trail. Estabrook motions to pay Fast Signs the total of \$270.00 to be paid from the Conservation Fund. Second by Geilen, all in favor. Request treasurer to mail check to Fast Signs at 160 Plaistow Road, unit #15 Plaistow, NH 03865
7. Dredge and Fill Permit for 69 North Main St.,

Old Business:

1. Discussed signs for Busch Farm
Welcome to the Busch Farm, a Wildlife Habitat
Open to Newton Residents from Dawn to Dusk
OHRV must stay on Authorized Trails & Follow OHRV Regulations

Newton Conservation Commission
Newton, NH 03858
Office # (603) 382-4405 Fax # (603) 382-9140
www.newton-nh.gov

No Motorized Vehicles in Fields or Wetlands

No Dumping (Carry in and Carry Out)

All Dogs must be leashed

Do Not Disturb Wildlife or Nests

No Cutting of Vegetation

VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED, POLICE TAKE NOTICE

Questions or concerns leave message at 603-382-4405

conservation@newtonnh.net www.newton-nh.gov

Motion by Estabrook to get a estimate for the signs and come back to conservation with price and to finalize language. Second by Slombo and all in favor.

2. Check to see if conservation received a check for taking property out of current use. (Hazel Owen, map 14/01-004)
3. Request Treasurer send a statement from our Conservation Fund and also the Stewardship account
4. The Police Chief and Road Agent were able to remove the lock on the Rte 108 side of Peanut trail and the Fire Department removed the lock on the Whittier Street end of the Peanut Trail. Next task will be to replace old gate on each end of Peanut Trail. Conservation to send a thank you to Road Agent, Police Chief and Fire Chief for assisting us in removing an old lock system.

Motion by Estabrook to adjourn at 7:46pm, second by Slombo and all in favor

Respectfully Submitted, Trisha McCarthy