

Nelson Conservation Commission

Draft Minutes Monday, April 17, 2023

Library Lower Meeting Room

In attendance: Dave Birchenough, Ninã Iselin, Margaret Iselin, Brenna Kucinski (Select Board liaison), Kathleen Vetter, Janet Yardley

Minutes taker: Dave Birchenough

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

1. Approval of March 20, 2023 meeting minutes

Kathleen Vetter moved to accept the minutes written by Ninã Iselin. Margaret Iselin seconded. All approved.

2. Conservation Minute

- A. Brenna announced black bears are awake and visiting her and Steve's property.
- B. Kathleen said bluebirds are in her yard.

3. Conservations Issues

- A. Short review of the Conservation Commission's 4 Conservation Easements. The Putzel easement is being monitored by The Harris Center. Kathleen Vetter will supervise the Shonk easement survey.
- B. Dave Birchenough will work with Anne McBride to populate our new Google Drive with Anne's conservation easement files.
- C. Doug Cygan will present a program about invasive species. Kathleen Vetter will provide a program date in July, 2023. Ninã Iselin moved to buy 50 Invasive Species booklets produced by the Peterborough Conservation Commission for a total of \$25. Seconded by Margaret Iselin. All approved.
- D. The annual Nelson Roadside Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 10 am.
- E. Discussion of the various Lake Host Programs was led by Janet Yardley. Ninã Iselin moved we offer the following financial assistance. Kathleen Vetter seconded.
 - Nubanusit Lake \$2,000
 - Granite Lake \$2,000
 - Silver Lake \$500

3. Partridge Woods Issues

- A. Partridge Woods North parking lot trail signs were discussed. It's important that the parking lot be marked appropriately when arriving from either direction.

Dave Birchenough moved and Ninã Iselin seconded to adjourn at 8:14 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 22, 2023 at 7:00 pm.