

Minutes
Nelson Conservation Commission
8/21/23

PresentL Janet Yardley, Chair and minute taker; Kathleen Vetter; Nina Iselin; Brenna Kucinski, Select Board liaison

Meeting called to order 7:04

Motion to approve minutes of 7/24/23 by Kathleen Vetter, seconded by Nina Iselin, approved 3/0

Conservation moments

Brenna mother bear and 3 cubs in her yard and surrounding forest and fields

Spoonwood loon family of 4 still intact

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Eagle seen

Invasive species

Talk by Doug Cygan attended by 30-35 people. Lots of information, but went too long, speaker talked too quickly and needed microphone.

Table at Old Home Day8/12/23. Featured invasive species. Now have 7 people interested in having a tour of their property to identify invasive species and get resources for control. Kathy Schillemat will provide identification expertise and Janet, Nina, Margy interested in attending and learning.

Patridge Woods

New kiosk maps are up. Janet to check with Dave about trail sign installation. Kits being compiled with tools, maps of sign locations.

Janet will check with trails committee about getting Black Fly signs for both Parking lots.

Easement Monitoring

Shonk, will hold off as Mr. Shonk died recently.

Hanshaw/Stasisowski will be done by Janet

Granit Lake Update on siltation issues

Tom Newcomb continues to work on this issue negotiating with DES, local land owners and local resident, Joe Curtain, who is retired from Mass SOT

NHACC Annual Meeting Nov 4 at Pembroke Academy

Workshop subjects not yet posted. Reminded all that tuition is in budget.

Conservation Commission report for town meeting

Reviewed list of potential topics

Role of NCC in wetlands permits discussed.

Motion by Margy Iselin Authorize Janet Yardley as designated person to review wetlands permit applications received by Town Clerk and make site visits as needed. This designation can be delegated to another NCC member in her absence. Seconded Nina Iselin. Approved 4/0.

Janet to talk with Karen Costello to clarify the process.

New Commission Member Recruitment

In discussion with Robin Anderson. She has indicated interest in joining the commission. Hopefully will be able to join us for our next meeting.

Next Meeting Monday, September 18, 2023 7:00 PM Lower level of library

Motion to adjourn by Janet Yardley at 8:00 PM, seconded by Nina Iselin approved 4/0