

## **Nelson Conservation Commission**

Meeting Minutes: February 25, 2021

**Members in attendance:** Rob Germeroth, Anne McBride, Tom Newcombe, Gary Robinson, Katharine Schillemat (Chair), Sarah Wilson, Janet Yardley **via Zoom**

### **Agenda:**

Katherine S. read the qualifying conditions for conducting a public municipal meeting via Zoom.

Katharine S. called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM

Katharine S. called for discussion and approval of the January and February 2021 meeting minutes.

Tom N. motioned to approve. Rob G. seconded.

### **Partridge Woods Matters:**

#### **A. Homestead Lane:**

Katharine S. suggested that the first item for discussion was Partridge Woods and specifically the concerns of Homestead Lane. She made a motion to enter into non-public session seconded by Rob G.

Katharine authorized Anne M. to execute the procedure of entry by reading the qualifying criteria of the NH State Right-to Know Law and the statutory reasoning applicable: RSA.91-A:3. The non-public meeting was convened at 7:11 PM. Discussion included the access rights and the disposition of Homestead Lane's future as an entry point for public/private use.

Katharine made a motion to leave the non-public session at 8:05 PM. Rob seconded the motion and was approved.

The public session reconvened at 8:08.

#### **B. Role of Trail Committee**

Katharine S. discussed the association between the Nelson Trails volunteers and the Conservation Commission, their mutual interests in trail creation and maintenance inside and outside of Partridge Woods,

Katharine's intent is to define and provide improved clarity in the roles of both as the caretakers of Partridge Woods and its' trails and resources.

### **C. Stewardship Plan**

Anne has begun pulling together stewardship plan language from various sources including Harris Center references to provide infill on the required checklist items. The Management Plan supplies some of the qualifiers already. Anne will press on.

### **D. Map**

Anne is working with the graphic data provided by the student volunteer who created the original draft. She is having some difficulty with transferring/formatting the information. In the interest of saving time and resources she suggests that it would be wise to gather all of the needed edits, including the finalized description on Homestead Lane before producing a printable map.

### **Terms of Membership**

Katharine alerted members that it is time to reappoint and consider new interested members to provide continuity to the work of the Commission. Some discussion followed.

### **March Minutes**

Tom N. offered to take minutes for the March 25th meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Robinson