



Town of Candia

Conservation Commission
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August 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes -Approved

Chair Judi called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Judi Lindsey, Ryan Young, Ron Laverdure, Dick Snow, alt., Janet Lewis, Admin. Assist.

Absent: Leon Austin, Tom DiMaggio, Carol Howe, April Holmes, alt.

Guests: Derek Maurie -Boy Scout Troop 120 is looking for a conservation project to do that will complete the requirements for a badge they are working on. It was suggested that work on the yellow trail on the Deerfield Road Town Forest be done. There is a bridge that needs to be anchored and /or moved and trails need work also. On the Dennis Lewis Town Forest it was suggested that there could be a project involving tree identification signs. Derek said these are projects that they would consider.

Public comment: None

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of previous meeting – Dick made a motion to accept the minutes as. Ron seconded. All in agreement. Motion passed.
2. Wetland Permit Applications - none
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues – A wetland violation from DES for a resident on South Road was received with details about what is in violation and how the violation can be corrected. This was sent to inform the commission.
4. Correspondence – Thank you cards were received from students that went to Barry Conservation Camp. One from Remy Alf and one from Jojo Michael. They both had a great time at camp! A wetland minimum impact application is complete and approved by DES for Dave Gould's driveway. This will be put in the files.
5. Budget Update/Approval of Outstanding Payments – Ryan will be making the new budget for next year. If there are going to be any increases or needs, we should be considering, let him know.
6. Conservation Easements/Water Resources –A list of four easements that we are going to be addressing and have funds allocated for was presented by Dick. There are two of them that need boundary surveys done and two will need a petitioned warrant article to proceed. A special

town meeting may be necessary.

7. Forest Management – Nothing new to report

Old Business

1. GIS mapping – Bryan Ruoff will be coming to the September meeting to go over the list of questions and what it would cost to implement.
2. ARM Fund Grant Application – nothing new to report
3. Calendar Updates – Photos need to be submitted by October 1, 2024. This a new deadline because we have not received any by the Sept. deadline. Judi will post another notice. We need to find a new printer for the calendars. Janet will follow up on a possible printer.

New Business:

Old Home Day- Discussed items that will be on display, Judi will find out about raffle tickets for Leon's bear carving. Ryan will bring tables and chairs. Discussed possibly continuing the raffle at the car shows on Thursday nights at Exit 3.

Other Business:

Barry Camp Update- nothing new to report

Scheduled hikes/trail work – nothing new to report

Dick made a motion to adjourn. Ron seconded. All in agreement. Judi adjourned the meeting at 8:21pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Lewis