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Meeting Held via Zoom
This meeting was held virtually through Zoom, Zoom ID 854 5042 6649

Conservation Commission Minutes
Monday, April 26, 2021

Approved: May 10, 2021

Chair Alan Chaney called the meeting to order at 6:37pm.
Members present: Juan Amodei, Marijan Andacic and Kate DeLoureiro
Members absent: Leah Basbanes, Al Starbird and Tiffany Naughton

Meeting Minutes of April 12

Juan made a motion to approve, as submitted, the April 12 meeting minutes. Marijan 2nd the motion. – Motion passed unanimously.

Bills and Payroll - No bills or payroll.

Site Visit to Dam – Lake Massapoag Rod & Gun Club

Alan, Leah, Juan and Tiffany met Barbara Blanco at the dam. The site looked in order. Leah gave Ms. Blanco ideas on types of plants the Rod & Gun Club could use. Juan expressed concern about the cause of foam on the other side of the dam. He will look into the matter and let members know what he finds out.

Schedule Site Visit for 1177 Main Street – Regarding Possible Activity near Wetland

Alan said a number of abutters have voiced concern about activity at 1177 Main Street. The property owner used large machinery to clear his land of timber. Although that is not within the Commission's jurisdiction, the wetland on the property is. Members voiced concern that the resident may not be aware of how far from the wetland he needs to be. They asked that the Administrative Assistant send a letter to the property owner that they will be out at the site on Saturday, May 1 at 10:15am.

No Trespassing Signs on Pleasant Street Extension

Alan has not talked with the property owner about their willingness to post signs. This will go on the next agenda.

Possible Equipment near Wetlands – Brook/Depot Street

Alan said that although he did not observe equipment in the wetland, there are a few pieces on the edge. Concerned about hydraulic fluids, oils, etc. members decided to schedule a site visit for Saturday, May 1 at 11am.



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Schedule Site Visit to Unkety Woods

While out on site visits this Saturday, members will head to Unkety Woods to look at the condition of the sign and bridge.

Additional Topics Discussed Not Noted on the Agenda

Annual Town Meeting

Alan reminded members that the Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 15 at Larter Field. The Conservation Commission has two warrant articles that will be presented.

Email Regarding Hunting on Farnsworth Wildlife Refuge

The Commission received an email regarding hunting and discharge of firearms on the Farnsworth Wildlife Refuge. After a short discussion, members decided that, at this time, they would not give permission to hunt with firearms. However, bow hunting is allowed.

Building Permit – 106 High Street – Proulx

No wetlands are on the property. Juan made a motion to sign the building permit. Marijan 2nd the motion. – Motion passed unanimously.

Marijan made a motion to close the meeting at 6:57pm. Kate 2nd the motion. – Motion passed unanimously. The next meeting of the Commission will be on Monday, May 10 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Mann
Administrative Assistant
Dunstable Conservation Commission