

A Public Meeting of the
Freedom Conservation Commission

will be held

Tuesday, 19 January 2021

7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Due to the Novel COVID-19 Coronavirus and in accordance with Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04 and following the declaration of an emergency by the Chair of the Freedom Conservation Commission, this Commission is authorized to meet electronically

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Minutes

1. Quorum Check, Roll Call, Approval of 17 November 2020 FCC / FAC Minutes

This meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Paul Elie. Present are: Paul Elie, Sue Hoople, Alice Custard, Jeff and Tava Nicoll, and Susan Marks. David Straw is absent. Melissa Donaldson -Recording Secretary, is also present.

A quorum is present.

Minutes of 17 November 2020 FCC/FAC meeting - Page 1 - draft minutes, John Roman is the corrected spelling, Page 2 - 2nd paragraph Jennifer Molin, not Mullen. Jean Marshall paragraph - the gentleman's name is Bob Craycraft. Same paragraph - NHDES - insert VLAP program is not accepting new test sites. Same paragraph - Loon Lake (add Association). Delete Long Sands and insert Ossipee Lake Natural Area and the Ossipee Aquifer Advisory Committee. Last page - end of first paragraph - The Planning Board is working on two stormwater runoff and shoreland protection ordinances. Alice made a motion to approve as amended, Jeff seconded. APPROVED unanimously

2. Business Properly Presented to the Commission

- *Re-cycling presentation by Tava Nicoll* - Tava introduced her video, and shared the video with the Board. She would like to share this on the Freedom Bulletin Board, and to post the information at the Transfer Station. She is advised to check with the librarian and also talk to the attendants at the Transfer Station.
- *Approve Invoices* - two from Barry Keith for work done in the Town Forest. They are \$200 apiece. Sue made a motion to approve the invoices, Alice seconded. APPROVED unanimously
- *Review Applications* - One, for a property on Haverhill Street. Mark McConkey identified the area as wetlands. DES will put a hold on the application for 40 days. We are trying to get an updated map. Percentages of wetlands are a concern.
 - Correspondence / Information
- *Loon Lake & Round Pond Testing Update* - the Loon Lake Association is contributing \$500. The FCC budget will allocate \$1500. Testing will be done from May through September. Salt is the most prevalent problem in NH Waters. The oil spill in the village went into Cold Brook. DES is monitoring the situation. There are no huge red flags right now. Green Mountain is allowing us to use their equipment. The only outstanding issue was for a boat, but we do have 2 small craft that we can use.
- *FCC Annual Report (Draft in packet)* - There is a small typo - one of the columns says 2030, not 2020.
- *Intents to Cut* - there are two, both approved by the Selectmen. Paul found no issues with either of them.
- *Lakes Region Planning Commission Map request(s)*
- *State Culvert Survey Update* - Green Mountain Conservation Commission is working on this project in our area.
- *Rivers Water Quality by GMCG in Feb* - Ms. Emerson wished to attend this meeting, but she will be placed on the February schedule.

- *Ossipee Pine Barren Burn* - Barry (Town Forester) and Jeff from the Nature Conservancy have been out to view the 20 acre proposal. They have some concerns with new tree growth. The location may have to move slightly. The \$5000 can be encumbered for next year if we do not use it this year.
- *Scrub Oak Scrambler (SOS) Winter Carnival Permit* - this is done every year. They usually provide an insurance binder. John Roman is working with them on this.
- *GMCG / UNH Natural Resource Inventory Zoom 27 Jan 2021* - details were provided in the packet.
- At the last meeting, Alice presented a concern from Green Mountain regarding what towns are doing to protect water. The Planning Board has two items on the warrant regarding water issues. Alice is the Town Rep to the Green Mountain Conservation Group.
- Paul spoke about putting an application on hold for 40 days. When the town clerk receives it, she signs it and the clock begins running. After 14 days, we cannot say anything. If we notify DES within the 14 days, they will put a 40 day hold on it. Jeff is supportive of this process.
 1. Public Comment - Susan asked about the Loon Lake and Round Pond testing. This would be a good subject for the Ossipee Lake Alliance to write about. She needs information about how this began. Paul gave a recap of the participants that made this happen. Jeff asked about who would be interpreting and reporting the test data. Jill from Green Mountain will be doing this.
 2. Other Business
 3. Adjournment - Alice made a motion to adjourn at 7:54 pm, Sue seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Donaldson

Recording Secretary