

Kensington Conservation Commission

February 21, 2019

Members Present: Sydnee Goodard, Bob Gustafson, Pam Holland, Joan Skewes

Call to Order: 7:45 p.m.

1. January minutes approved as written.
2. The Commission reviewed the estimate from Rockingham County Conservation District for 3rd year of spraying of invasive species at the field edges at Hodges. Motion was approved for the expenditure of up to \$1,500.00 with the anticipation that SPNHF will reimburse half.
3. Brandon Kernen from NH DES attended the meeting to discuss the town of Seabrook wells. The information Mr. Kernen provided was very informative. In summary, the impact of a drawdown of water would not extend beyond a mile from the well head. Seabrook would be impacted before the Kensington aquifer would be impacted.

With respect to the shooting range located at the well site, it is best to keep the well head area in a natural state. Historically there was no supervision of the gun range, there has been shooting of the monitor wells, ATVs driving over monitor wells. There was no control of access to the site. Not only is there a concern for lead, but the propellants used.

Mr. Kernen also discussed private wells. Be Well Informed section of the NH DES website provides information regarding private wells and water testing.

4. Hodges Haying agreement, proof of insurance has been provided. The Commission to review draft haying agreements.
5. Other business: drainage issue on Moulton Ridge Road between landowners. Also discussion of town forests.