

Kensington Conservation Commission

June 11, 2019

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

Vanessa Rozier, Selectperson

Call to Order: 7:32 p.m.

1. June minutes approved as revised.
2. Invasive species treatment for Hodges will be in June. Treatment at the town salt shed will probably be in August. Treatment works best when plants are well established.
3. Potential Conservation Lands - email was sent to South East Land Trust (SELT) about Brewer's interest in putting land in conservation.

DeFietas Property – SELT has contributed funding and may have farmer interested in the property. SELT is looking to the town for contributions.

4. Haying on Hodges – Commission needs to find someone who is interested in mowing the Hodges fields.
5. Walk on town owned land off Route 108. The Commission walked perimeter of 40 acre tract of land which has diverse hardwood forest, relatively open. Commission plans on walking property with County Forester and invite Selectboard. Need to research cost of survey and drafting easements.
6. 152 Drinkwater Road. Commission discussed project and Planning Board meeting. Joan to draft letter to Society for Protection of NH Forests regarding the following concerns:
 - a. Parking within easement
 - b. Wetlands adjacent to Drinkwater Road
 - c. Wetlands impacted by forest cutting and trails
 - d. Wetlands mapped
 - e. Forest management plan
 - f. Does project meet requirements of Conservation Easement
 - g. Grading within easement
 - h. Manure management
 - i. Site walk
7. Pam to contact NH DES about PFAS testing at elementary school.
8. Joe Hickey drafted trails committee policies and procedures. The Commission to review.
9. Fire Range adjacent to Seabrook wells. Selectboard is looking for information to address environmental concerns.

Meeting adjourned 9:25 pm.