

Kensington

March 9, 2021

Zoom Meeting due to Covid 19

Members Present: Bob Gustafson, Andrew Roberts, Pam Holland, Courtney Prenata, Joan Skewes

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m.

1. Moulton Ridge Conservation Land – Hunting to be discuss with full board. Pam indicated there is another tree stand. We need to determine whether that tree stand is on town property.
2. Hodges – No Hunting signs . Joan and Joe Hickey are meeting Sunday, March 14, 2021 to work at posting No Hunting signs around the perimeter of Hodges.

Small stones have been placed along the boundary of Hodges where they were removed.

Invasive species – The Commission voted in favor of expending \$447.50 from the Hodges Trust to pay our portion of the invasive species control performed by Rockingham County Conservation District.

3. Beavers and Bridge Construction – Natural Heritage Board asked to have the proposed foot bridge relocated and have also requested a site walk. Possibilities may be minimal footing or the bridge to be constructed high, elevated across beaver dam. The Commission is waiting to hear back as to what sort of bridge is acceptable.
4. Pollinator Pathways/ Community News – The seed give-a-way is April 17, 2021 at the Grange Hall in Kensington. Syd has a volunteer who will be working with her.
5. Community News – Timber harvest article has been drafted and submitted to the Community News. Article on the Moulton Ridge Conservation Easement is being worked on.
6. Trimble Trail – The Trails Committee has agreed to mark the boundary of the conservation land.
7. Conservation Next Steps – The Commission discussed other parcels of land that the Commission would be interested in protecting. The NH Association of Conservation Commissions (NHACC) was contacted, and it was confirmed that individuals can donate to the town's conservation fund. NHACC also indicated that funding sources are

discussed on their website and that the Society for Protection of NH Forests also has a conservation fund guide book.

8. The Commission voted to accept the February minutes as accepted.
9. New Items- The Commission discussed whether the town has funded beaver control throughout the town. The plan was that the Commission would obtain information on who the town would be using to address the beaver activity on Hodges.

SAU Property – Donna Carter reached out to Syd about the SAU property in Kensington. Donna indicated the language in the listing needs to be updated, given that a portion of the property would be put in an easement.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 p.m.