

Kensington Conservation Commission

June 8, 2021

Zoom Meeting due to Covid 19

Members Present: Sydnee Goddard, Bob Gustafson, Andrew Roberts, Courtney Prenata, Joan Skewes

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m.

1. SAU Property – the property owned by the SAU in Kensington has been sold. Ten acres of that parcel was to be placed in a conservation easement. The current owners are aware of the situation.
2. Hodges – beaver population- Bob is working on a town wide beaver control plan, he will be meeting with Chief True and the new road manager to discuss further.

Bridge Construction -Syd to check on DES Wetland disturbance application for bridge construction on trail from Sawyer Park to Hodges.

Invasive species – Rockingham County Conservation District to spray for control of Black Swallow Wort.

3. Planning Board Meeting – Hogs Hill Reserve has modified their plans. Applicants expressed their intention of what is to be done on the property. The Planning Board has requested the applicants put their intention in writing. Syd discussed putting land in a conservation easement. Crow's Feat application is for a farm stand and classroom. Applicant intends to teach/instruct restorative agriculture.
4. Community News- Syd to write about seed give a way. Submission due August 13th.
5. Conservation next steps- Syd and Andy to meet next Thursday.
6. Other business- Syd to contact Charlie Moreno about updating forest management plan. Andy posted about Garlic Mustard in Kensington Connects Facebook account.
7. Next meeting to take place in person.
8. Meeting adjourned 8:25 p.m.