

Kensington Conservation Commission

August 9, 2022

Members Present: Pam Holland, Andy Roberts, Robert Gustafson, Joan Skewes, and Courtney Preneta

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m.

1. No new business.
2. Wild Paster Clear Cut Update - stump removal is planned. Land owner indicated that soil erosion control measures would be in place. The plan is to have stumps ground on site for soil erosion, this is not suitable soil control measure. Need to have ongoing discussion / education of proper soil erosion control measures. Pam to revisit site with inspector to propose soil control measures. Bob brought up that timber cutting application should include reference to steep slopes. The Commission discussed meeting with Selectboard to discuss requirements for timber harvest application. Syd brought up that there is a book outlining Best Management Practices for timber harvest.
3. Highland Road Intent to cut 5 acres of a 12- acre parcel has been approved on 7/11/22 by the Selectboard.
4. Race Update- Courtney indicated there are 52 racers. The course to be marked Friday morning with chalk and signs. Volunteers will be on site to direct racers. There are door prizes and T-shirts to sell. The race will also be an education opportunity. Pam will have maps available showing conservation land.
5. Donations – The Commission discussed setting up Friends of Kensington Conservation Commission to accept funds. The Commission will revisit funding mechanism in the future.
6. Kensington Conservation Commission email address is  
[Kensington.Conservation@gmail.com](mailto:Kensington.Conservation@gmail.com).
7. Kensington Conservation Commission files will be located at the town hall.
8. Budget 20232  
\$275.00 to NH Association of Conservation Commission  
\$100.00 to ERLAC  
\$125.00 to SELT  
\$500.00 for signs and miscellaneous expenses.

The Commission voted on the above budget which passed unanimously.

Pam will be reimbursed \$20.00 for the NHACC handbook.

9. NHACC is requesting the Commissions email address which will be provided.
10. Town Trail Brochure – The Commission discussed that Kingston has physical pamphlet.
11. Conservation Commission Next Steps – meeting dedicated to meeting next month, September 13.

12. The Commission discussed a town planning position who would oversee applications and the progress of work involving disturbance of lands.
13. Mail - SELT sent thank you note for donation.
14. July minutes approved.
15. Meeting adjourned 8:41 p.m.
16. Sharing responsibilities- Pam is making list so commission members can share responsibilities.