Kensington Conservation Commission

April 10. 2018

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

Call to Order: 7: 30 pm

- 1. Minutes approved as revised.
- 2. The closing on the Bodwell Easement has taken place. The Commission celebrated with adding to the protected lands on the town map.
- 3. Proposed bridge across wetlands off Moulton Ridge Road to Hodges Parcel. Syd contacted Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF) who gave approval for the project. Syd will be contacting Phil Auger to discuss meeting on site. Commission discussed maintenance of bridge and construction to allow pedestrian access only.
- 4. The Commission voted on appropriating the following funds from the annual Budget:

New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions \$296.00 South East Land Trust (SELT) \$125.00 Exeter Rivers Local Advisory Commission \$100.00.

- 5. Water Rights discussion. Joan to contact NH Community Rights
- 6. Red blazes on conservation land. SELT is required to use these blazes for NRCS funding. Syd talked to SELT about the extent of blazing. SELT indicated it was a requirement unless land owner does not want it.
- 7. Hodges Annual budget for SPNHF. Commission completed.
- 8. Invasive Species control on Hodges. Motion was made and passed to pay no more than \$2,400 from the High Field Farm (Hodges) Trust to Rockingham County Conservation Commission for second foliar spraying.
- 9. Recycling letter to Selectmen. Residents have offered to help.
- 10. Pam is interested in Great Bay Protection Group, reducing pesticide reduction. She will make an inquiry.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.