

Kensington Conservation Commission

August 8, 2023

Members Present: Pam Holland, Joan Skewes, Syd Goddard, Robert Gustafson, Andy Roberts

Public Present: Sam Douglass

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m.

1. New Business Presented by Public

New resident Sam Douglass would like to join the Conservation Commission. A motion was made to appoint Sam as a member of the Commission, all in favor.

2. Hodges Unpaid invoice for invasive species control – Syd indicated she thought the invoice was paid.

Wasps were under wetland bridge. Mason Holland eliminated the wasps.

Monitoring report from the Society has not been received yet.

Beaver Dam – commission discussed the issue of beaver dams throughout the town.

There is a town wildlife management fund. Liability concerns will be addressed to the Selectboard.

3. Old Home Days - There will be no trail race, possible race in the fall.

4. Kensington Trail Maps - there are several variations of trail maps. The commission discussed the desire to have the maps available for the public. There are concerns that designated trails cross onto private property. If a trail map is released, need proper trail marking designating the private property. The discussion was tabled. Someone needs to take on project.

5. Closed Public Session with SELT.

6. Wild Pasture property disturbance – the State of NH has approved an after the fact Alteration of Terrain permit.

7. Large Ground Water Withdrawal – Well in Exeter off Drinkwater Road. Project has been stalled. Exeter requiring additional information.

8. Budget- Pam will look up last year's budget.

9. Jamestown Canyon Virus behind town hall. Mosquitos tested positive then negative.

10. Lot line adjustment 17 Lamprey Road, no wetlands involved.