

MEETING MINUTES

ALBANY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Tuesday, April 5th, 2022. 6:00 pm

Members present: Kevin Tilton, Cort Hansen, Sean Wadsworth, Cathy Ryan, alternate. Absent and excused: Mike Steward

Kevin called the meeting to order at 6:04pm and called the roll.

Under new business Kevin asked for a review of the minutes of the 3/1/22 meeting. Kevin asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the 3/1/22 meeting. Sean made a motion and Kevin seconded the motion. With no further comments or discussion, and by a 4-0 vote, the motion to approve the minutes of the 3/1/22 meeting was passed.

Kevin noted that he had checked the ACC mailbox and there was no mail.

The topic of brush and tree cutting was discussed on the north side of Rt. 16 to maintain the view shed there. When is the best time to take on this task and how to access the site was discussed. It is a wet area with a steep embankment that will be challenging work site. It was agreed that not having foliage on the trees would be advantageous. A review of potential dates in April was discussed with a tentative date of Saturday 4/23 selected as a volunteer day for brush cutting.

Under old business, Kevin is still looking for a copy of the Davis lease to update his farm lease period. He will check the CC files in the conference room.

The topic of the MWVRCC trailer was raised. The trailer needs to be removed seasonally as per the regulations. It was agreed that going into the summer it would not be an issue, but come fall the trailer would have to be removed. Kevin Bennett is the current contact on record for the Club (#986-4383).

Kevin noted that Jeff Sires, the USVLT land steward, has left USVLT and has gone back to work for HEB. He said that USVLT is willing to assist us with new map signage. He noted that Mike had requested that NEMBA be credited with their work on the trails on the new signs. Cort said that the original funding organizations also should be noted on the new map. Abby King of USVLT is the current contact while they search for a new Land steward

With no other business to discuss and with no public comments, Kevin asked for a motion to adjourn. With a motion from Sean and with a second from Cathy the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 pm.

The next scheduled meeting would be Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022 at 6:00pm.

Cort Hansen, Conservation Commission Secretary.