

MEETING MINUTES

ALBANY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022. 6:00 pm

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

Kevin called the meeting to order at 6:05pm and called the roll.

Under new business Kevin asked for a review of the minutes of the 4/5/22 meeting. Kevin asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the 4/5/22 meeting. Mike made a motion and Sean seconded the motion. With no further comments or discussion, and by a 4-0 vote, the motion to approve the minutes of the 4/3/22 meeting was passed.

Kevin noted that he had checked the ACC mailbox and there had been received a certificate of insurance from Mt. Washington Valley Radio Control Club and an invitation the USVLT's annual meeting on 5/7/22. It was noted that there should be requests for COI's from the two farmers if the files are not currently valid.

Kevin noted that there had been a volunteer day on Saturday 4/23 and 4 commission members along with one other volunteer cut and cleared brush and small tree along the Rt. 16 vista by Kennett Middle School and the Conway Scenic RR crossing. This was done in order to maintain the view shed as required under the USVLT easement. Additional work in the same area is planned for the fall once the leaves drop.

Mike said that there is no need for trail work this spring and the trails have weathered the winter in good shape with no major problems. Other potential work was discussed including; timber stand improvement in the white pine grove west of the Wye Trail along the Swift River, boundary line maintenance work behind the USFS/CVFD and the NHPG lots, and repainting blazing on the trail network.

Under old business, Kevin is still looking for a copy of the Davis lease to update his farm lease period.

The MWVRC trailer was needs to be removed seasonally as per the USVLT easement 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).

A new Town Forest trail map was discussed. Mike said that he would obtain a copy of the NEMBA logo for use with the new map. Kevin said that Peter Howe or Abby King of USVLT would be the current contact while they search for a new Land Steward.

Kevin mentioned that perhaps with a future remodel of the Saco District offices the parking access issue could be resolved. He noted that the Conway Village Fire District has an easement across the forest service property and it would need to be maintained with any future site development.

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 Mike the meeting was adjourned at 6:19 pm.

The next scheduled meeting would be Tuesday, June 7th, 2022 at 6:00pm.

Cort Hansen, Conservation Commission Secretary.