

Sunapee Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes for July 1, 2020

Present: Van Webb, Tim Fleury, Cliff Field, Lela Emery Absent: Mark Reynolds

Tim Fleury made the motion to approve the meeting minutes for June 2020. Seconded by Cliff Field. All in favor 4. Opposed 0.

Cliff Field made the motion to approve the Treasurers report. Budget funds available \$1,631.59 (not all approved invoices have caught up with the budget) Seconded by Lela Emery. All in favor 4. Opposed 0.

Nutting property update – not much new to report. The questions was asked if the SCC sign the easement as we are back up. As of now the easement is being reviewed by attorneys. Town will sign and ASLPT will sign. Tim will clarify who will actually be signing the completed easement. Also the question of funding the Stewardship fee for the project with regards to our dwindling funds. The already reduced amount due to ASLPT is \$7,000. Is it possible to take the money from the Bartlett Tyler Fund which has a present balance of \$29,090.70. Van will inquire with Donna regarding the restrictions & conditions of the account as a possibility of withdrawing to cover the \$7000.

Cliff Field made the motion to pay the invoice Of \$57.98 for the public hearing newspaper ad from our Budget line item supplies. Lela Emery seconded the motion. All in favor 4. Opposed 0.

Tim Fleury made the motion to add \$300 to pay the NHCCA dues then restated the motion to pay the NHACC the \$375 dues due from the Budget line item memberships. This clears up a previous motion where the incorrect dollar amount was recorded which delayed the payment. Cliff Field seconded the motion. All in favor 4. Opposed 0.

SCC will invite Jeremy Turner from MTL to attend August meeting to review potential Timber Sale on Ledge Pond. This project should be in the bidding stage.

Tim Fleury visited Ledge Pond to investigate a locked canoe and determine where it lies in the boundaries. IT is clearly on Town property. A note will be placed on the canoe requesting that it be removed at the request of the Sunapee Conservation Commission. Please contact TOS with questions.

Lela Emery has put two of the new property maps in the town kiosks however the Ledge Pond kiosk lock cannot be opened with a key and will have to have it cut. Then the new sign will be added and at this point the kiosk will not be locked. The other two are not locked either. Locks will only be added if there becomes a problem or vandalized in any way.

The Greenway Kiosk for Ski Tow hill is ready and the question was asked where would we like it to be installed. SCC Consensus is next to the parking lot.

Walkers have reported dirt bikes on Wendall Marsh North and South. The bikes have done considerable damage to the trails and tore up wetlands where the bikes were stuck. SCC does not have any signage on the properties discouraging motorized vehicles. SCC agrees mountain bikes are ok till proved a problem. Cliff will research the Trail Master for the Snowmobile club for support. The land owners could shut down private property if this continues. SCC will put up signage in trouble locations: NO MOTORIZED WHEELED VEHICLES. Lela will speak to Scott Hazelton to order 3 signs.

SCC received the following monitoring reports from ASLPT:

Simpson Reserve, RH Webb Tree Farm, Bonnie, Otter Pond Association, Webb (Dane), Webb (Harrison) Wright

Tim Fleury reported the blow down on the Herbert Welsh on Garnet Hill is less than 50,000 feet of spruce fir. SCC will leave as is, no clean up.

SCC will put together what other towns, commissions are doing in regards to volunteers and speak to Donna on what would be allowed for us.

Mail: NHDES Approval for Bonnie and Edward Henderson, 1-4 Mustard Seed Lane, Sunapee 126/26

Lela is still looking for the electronic version of the station map for Sawyers trail.