



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Conservation Commission Minutes

April 8, 2024

Town Hall Conference Room

Approved

COMMISSION MEMBERS		ALTERNATES	
Josh Fuller, Chair	X	David Silcocks	X
Aleksandar Cook	X		
Mary Wing Soares	X		
Rob Hewins	X		
Rick Wehrhan			

Members of the public present

Michele Keating with Clearview TV. Mark Duffy (Selectman's Representative) was in attendance and Relf Fogg. Morgan Moody was in attendance as acting secretary.

Introduction of Board Members and seating of alternates as necessary

Commission members were introduced as Rob Hewins, Aleksandar Cook, Mary Wing Soares, and David Silcocks as an alternate. Mr. Fuller was seated as Chair.

- 7:01 Mr. Duffy discussed the need for a member of the commission to be appointed as Chair. Mr. Hewins stated he would like to stay on as alternate.
- 7:08 Mr. Hewins called a vote to make Mr. Fuller Chair. Mrs. Soares seconded it. (4-0-1).
- 7:09 Mr. Fuller talked about different way to come up with funds. Board talked about an inventory of our town woods to assess the amount the damage from the recent storm.
- 7:15 *Conservation Campership*
Mrs. Soares has questions regarding whether there are still spots available for kids to attend the camps without getting funded through our campership program. 11 spots were available and 11 were filled. Mark raises questions around providing conservation easements. Money to assist MMRG in this land purchase would come out of fund 3.
- 7:29 Mrs. Moody agrees to type the minutes from the previous two meetings.
- 7:32 *Financials*
\$240 is allocated for new conservation members to take training courses surrounding conservation. There is a \$50 balance for maps. There is a \$15 balance for printing supplies.

We spent \$102 on education resources year to date.

7:40

Correspondence

Tax Map 197 Lot 0240- Approved March 20, 2024. NHDES issued wetlands permit.

Old Business

Mr. Hewins will be at Pride Day event with the 300 saplings on Saturday May 18th. Mr. Fuller mentioned doing a raffle where you can get them at different businesses in town. \$2/ raffle ticket and the money would go to the Campership Program. So far, our Campership Program has \$300.

7:45

Public Comment. Mr. Fogg said do not hesitate to reach out to him if anyone on the board needs anything.

7:50

Next meeting is set for April 22, 2024.

7:52

Mrs. Soares motioned to adjourn meeting. Mr. Fuller seconded it. (Vote 4-0-1).

Respectfully submitted for approval at the next Conservation Commission meeting,

Morgan Moody
Acting Secretary