

March 15th 2018 Winchester Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Present: Gus Ruth, Bonnie Leveille, Norm Sims, Jon Baldvins, Ben Kilanski.

Guest: Adam Marsh

Meeting was called to order at 7:01PM. Ben made a motion to have Norm Sims as a regular member for the meeting. John seconded. Motion passed.

February minutes had already been amended and passed at a special February meeting.

Pulpit Falls Bridge

The WCC is waiting to hear from Eversource regarding setting up a meeting with Gus, John and Ben. The WCC will reaffirm their stand that there will be no bridge.

Forest Lake Milfoil

Gus stated that the WCC 25% share of the cost currently is \$6243.00 and that if the final cost is less the balance will be refunded. Jon made a motion to pay \$6243.00 and to take the money from the Conservation Fund. Bonnie seconded the motion. Motion passed.

It was stated that a committee may be formed to look at dealing with milfoil at the lake. The BOS, Sportsman Club, WCC and landowners would be potential members of the committee.

Musterfield Park

Ben stated that they did not cut dead/diseased trees as planned. They took the "money" trees but did not take dead/diseased trees as part of the planned cleanup. There has been no clean up to date. Wayne Young needs to be notified to have the job completed as planned.

Pudding Hill Property

Gus has received a request from the donor family that they would like the value of the timber for tax purposes. The cost for Wayne Young to do a survey is \$472.00. Ben made a motion to pay Wayne Young \$472.00. Jon seconded the motion. Motion passed. Ben stated he will turn in the invoice.

Membership

Gus stated that the following WCC members need to be reappointed: John Hann, Mim Johnson, Joe Faloretti and Gus.

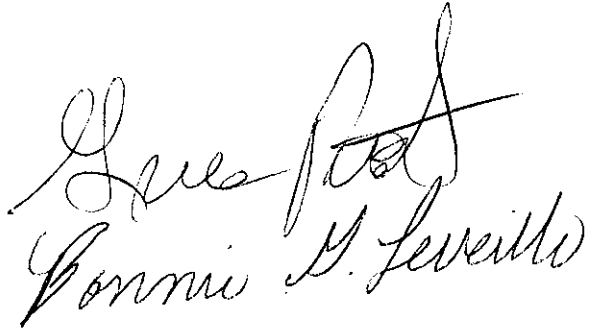
Norm made a motion to reappoint the members and send the information and Interest Form to the BOS for approval. Jon seconded. Motion passed.

Warrant Article regarding land swap

WCC reaffirmed that the land swap should protect Lily Pond but may need to wait to work with property owners who buy the lot.
Motion to adjourn at 7:45PM

Submitted by:

Bonnie Leveille, Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bonnie G. Leveille". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name "Bonnie Leveille, Secretary".