

## **April 2019 Winchester Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes**

**Present: Gus Ruth, Bonnie Leveille, Norm Sims, John Hann, Tom Turant, Paul Hubner.**

Meeting was called to order at 7:03PM. Motion passed to have Norm Sims and Tom Turant as regular members for the meeting.

March minutes were reviewed. Gus made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Paul seconded. Motion passed.

Election for officers was held. John made a motion to re-elect Gus, Chair; Bonnie, Secretary and Ben as Treasurer. Norm seconded. Motion passed.

Gus said the ARLAC has requested a donation as they need new testing equipment. Norm made a motion to donate \$200.00 dollars. Paul seconded. Motion passed.

A discussion on replacing picnic tables followed. The WCC needs two tables at Musterfield Park and one at Forest Lake. It was decided to do the legs with pressure treated lumber but not tops as some folks still prefer to not use pressure treated on table tops. John has a source that he uses located in Vernon. Norm made a motion to order the tables not to exceed \$600.00. Paul seconded. Motion passed.

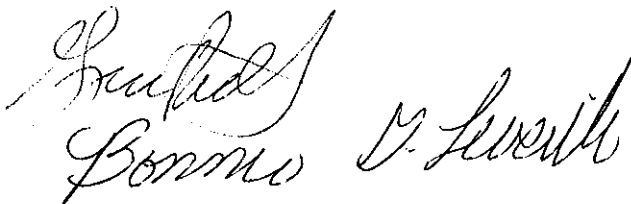
A discussion followed on the Forest Lake property. Dick Drew has been approved to mark right of way in order to put up parking signs. The dock needs to be rebuilt as the footing needs to be fixed or replaced. Paul will work on that.

Canoe/kayak take outs were discussed. The WCC will start with one on Norm's property and continue to investigate more sites. It was decided to place two "take out" signs on trees, one on the pond and one on the river. Norm will question the AMC for best size, etc. Norm and Paul will investigate additional sites.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:05PM.

Submitted by:

Bonnie Leveille, Secretary

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