

## **June 2022 Winchester Conservation Commission minutes**

**Present: Gus Ruth, Bonnie Leveille, John Hann, Mim Johnson, Joe Faloretti, Natalie Quevedo, Chair.**

Meeting was called to order at 7:02PM.

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

### **Forest Lake Dam Restoration:**

A discussion was held on WCC support. The WCC feels that the Town should be the agent and the property put in an easement. FEMA is coming June 22<sup>nd</sup> to discuss damage from the recent flood. FEMA would be more apt to provide funding if the Town was the agent.

Mim made a motion to table discussion until know more about funding sources. Joe seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### **Musterfield Park and Pavilion expenses**

Expenses recorded:	\$734.57
	\$ 70.00
	<u>\$203.84</u>
	\$1008.41

\$5000.00 was approved so there is a balance of \$3901.59  
WCC does not know if Norm paid for trees.

### **ACCESS Camp Project:**

Nat stated that she is working with ACCESS and has created a project to build the fence for the parking area at Musterfield Park. Charlie Blanchard has donated the wood. They will build a split rail fence. ACCESS also is planning to build a Nature Trail from the front of the park to Lily Pond. Discussion followed as WCC was not aware of this plan. Natalie said she will take charge of the project and will have help from Cheshire County Conservation District so that nature will be preserved, invasive species will be dealt with properly and no endangered plantings will be disturbed. When it was mentioned that Charlie will probably be donating pine Gus stated that they should at least use hemlock. WCC asked that the project be supervised by leaders who know conservation and protection of species.

Mim made a motion to approve the project. Bonnie seconded. Motion passed.

Nat stated she will complete the sealing of the Pavilion.

### **Meeting House Hill:**

Nat reported that the letter approved at the previous meeting (stating that the WCC does not approve of building a second tower and leaving the first as the Society for the Prevention of NH Forests holds the easement )was sent to the cell tower company.

**June WCC meeting minutes cont.****WEDC Request:**

A discussion was held related to a request by WEC of need to make adjustments in the form of a land swap related to a lot near Lily Pond. At present a pole sits in the middle of the proposed driveway site. Apparently it was to be 1800ft of three phase power and it is 1735ft, making it 65ft short. (Map attached)

John made a motion stating that there is no need for a land swap to rectify the matter as Eversource failed to execute properly the scope of the work.

Mim seconded. Motion passed. 1 Abstention

Natalie will talk to WEC as a member of the BOS.

Motion to adjourn to conduct non public

Submitted by:

Bonnie Leveille, WCC Secretary