

## **June 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 meeting minutes of the Winchester Conservation Commission**

**Present: Gus Ruth, Bonnie Leveille, Tom Turant, Norm Sims, John Hann, Jon Baldvins, Paul Hubner, Mim Johnson, Joe Faloretti**

Meeting was held at Musterfield Park

Meeting was called to order at 6:30PM

May minutes were reviewed. John made a motion to accept the minutes as reviewed. Jon seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### **Gardiner Mountain cut:**

A discussion was held on if trees for the scenic view were marked and when to cut the trees. It was decided that John, Gus and Paul would go up on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM to see if marked and cut marked trees if it is clear what is marked for the scenic view cut.

### **Musterfield Park**

A lengthy discussion was held on what to do in the area of the storm damage. All agreed that the remaining stumps needed to be removed and the area should be raked. It was suggested that hardwood trees be planted around the area at some point. All agreed to keep the picnic tables and grilles. Mim made a motion to research and hire someone to remove and grind the stumps. Motion passed. Mim agreed to find someone.

All agreed to wait on planting trees until the Stone Mountain Access Road is done.

### **Lawn Care at Cole Pavilion**

A discussion was held on how to simplify invoicing process of the cutting at the Cole Pavilion. A blanket invoice was suggested but it does not need cutting every week. Joe made a motion to pay the current invoice and to approve mowing every two weeks. Mim seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### **Dock at Forest Lake**

Steve did not remove the dock as it was too wide to put on his trailer. After discussion a motion was made and passed that Gus, Paul and Mim will work on the footing of the dock and shore it up.

### **Sign at Gardiner Mountain**

Gus had what is required for the sign. Mim will get additional information from Steve Brackett and research someone to do the sign.

### **Ashuelot River Advisory**

Ashuelot River Advisory has requested \$125.00 from each town for water testing. John made a motion to pay Ashuelot River Advisory \$125.00 for water testing. Paul seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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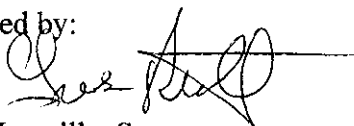
Paul reported to the WCC that he had been dismissed from serving on the Committee. Gus will contact Barbara to find out what happened as Winchester needs representation.

**Meeting House Hill**

Gus reported that the Student Conservation Corps will not be using the Meeting House Hill property as previously discussed.

Motion to adjourn at 7:30PM

Submitted by:



Bonnie Leveille, Secretary

