

## July 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 Minutes of Winchester Conservation Commission

**Present: Gus Ruth, Bonnie Leveille, Norm Sims, Mim Johnson, Joe Faloretti.**

Meeting was called to order at 7:08PM.

Mim made a motion to have Norm and Joe as regular members for a quorum Gus seconded. Motion passed.

### **Signage:**

Mim brought signs and banner for Gardiner Mountain and Musterfield Park for approval. Decided to do white with green letters. Norm made a motion to approve the signs and to note that Lawrence Excavating and Steve Hood were responsible for work done at Musterfield Park. Joe seconded. Motion passed.

### **Gardiner Mountain view update:**

Steve and John Hann went up to check on trees selected. *Steve Brackett* ~~John~~ cut a few of the trees that had been previously marked.

### **Conservation office:**

The office internet has been disconnected and the office was in disarray after some plastering was done to the cellar wall. A discussion about office use followed. Norm made a motion to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen regarding the office and to appropriate \$150.00 for office supplies. Joe seconded. Motion passed.

### **Musterfield Park:**

The area in front looks much better. Cheney Stevens says he will yolk rake the area. Bruce Lawrence is willing to remove stumps in the back of the Park. There needs to be a firm plan to plant hardwood trees, perhaps in the fall, and to build a small pavilion.

Mim made a motion to have Bruce clean up the rest of the area, for the WCC to plant trees and grass and put loam where needed, build a small pavilion with cost not to exceed \$5,000 and to start the pavilion in the spring. Norm seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mim will call Cheney to see when he can yolk rake the area.

### **Forest Lake Dock:**

Paul, Steve and Gus jacked up the dock and leveled and shored it up. The hand rail needs to be replaced on the stairs to the dock for safety reasons. Mim made a motion to purchase pressure treated wood to replace the rail. Gus seconded. Motion passed.

### **Election of Officers:**

Mim made a motion to have Gus remain as Chairperson and Bonnie as Secretary. Joe seconded. Motion passed.

Bonnie made a motion to have Mim be Treasurer. Joe seconded. Motion passed.

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**Monitoring of properties:**

Gus would like the WCC to consider each member be a steward for a property to spread out the responsibility of monitoring the WCC properties. Members were willing,

**Invoices:**

Gus has two invoices for lawn cutting. Motion passed to approve payment of \$50.00 for two cuttings of \$25.00 each on 6/15 #1026 and 7/09#1027.

Gus has a request for dues of \$60.00 for NH Timber Association for 2020-2021. Joe made a motion to pay the dues of \$60.00. Gus seconded. Motion passed.

**Additional information:**

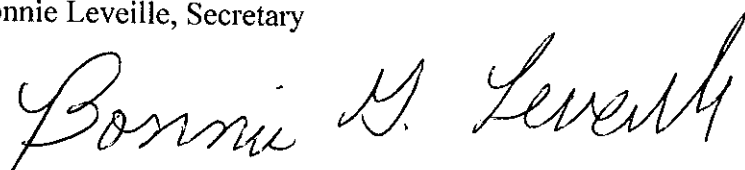
Innovative Machine sent letter of intent to put an addition on their building. They abut the Snow Rd property. There was no objection.

The WCC received a letter of intent from the NH Division of Forest Management to do a timber cut of 18 acres in Pisgah State Park. This will be a salvage cut.

Motion to adjourn at 8:08PM.

Submitted by

Bonnie Leveille, Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonnie G. Leveille". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name of the secretary.