

Chichester Conservation Commission
Zoom Meeting Minutes of June 7th, 2021
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In Attendance: Bob Mann, Zack Boyajian, Marianne DiTaranto, Dawn Marshall, Blaze Konefal and Voting Alternates, Charles Kojigian and Gail Britton-Kojigian

1. Call to order: Bob Mann called the meeting to order at 6:30
2. Mail review: Publication from the Audubon Society, *State of New Hampshire Birds a Conservation Guide*.
3. Review of minutes from CCC's May 3rd, 2021 meeting and approval by unanimous vote.
4. Goals and Projects
 1. Public Outreach: No new business
 2. Land Conservation: Bob explained that the attorney who has been hired to work on the VVCA Easement Deed is behind schedule. This is problematic because securing the DES grant depends on this deed's completion. He will continue to try to move the process along.
 3. Spaulding Town Forest: Bob said that the construction of the parking area is scheduled to begin at the end of this month after dig safe permits are procured. The contractor estimates the project completion date by the end of July. Zack reported that Mark Thomas has continued to work on the trails. There was a brief discussion of the benefits of marking the trails with blue paint; Zack offered to research the cost of the paint before the next meeting.
 4. Carpenter Park: Zack said boy scout, David Testerman will soon begin making the signs for Carpenter Park and Shaw Pasture. Zack had a conversation with Anita Prickett about cutting trails into the park area. She said she had been given permission to do so by a prior Select Board. Zack requested that she contact Park and Recreation Commission prior to doing any future work on trails in this area. Zack talked about the Recreational Trails Program Grant Application and asked for some input regarding how to meet the 20% MATCH requirements of the grant. The application deadline is June 18th, 2021.
 5. Shaw Pasture/MSCA: Bob reported that approximately 30-35 trees were wrapped with chicken wire on the May 22nd work day. He requested that Charlie order some more wire to wrap more trees on MSCA near the waterfront. Work day: scheduled for Saturday July 10th to wrap trees and remove barberry bushes and old barbed wire fencing.
6. Easement Stewardship: Not yet completed for 2021.

Zack moved that we adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Marianne. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

Next meeting will be held at 6:30pm on July 5th, 2021 at the Grange Hall
Minutes taken by Gail Britton-Kojigian, Edited by Robert Mann
Approved:

