

Chichester Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes of August 2, 2021
Grange Hall/Gazebo

Attending: Bob Mann, Charlie Kojigian, Dawn Marshall, Blaze Konefal and Voting Alternate, Gail Britton-Kojigian (Marianne DiTaranto attempted to attend by phone but connection failed)

1. **Call to order:** Bob Mann called the meeting to order at 6:40pm. Congratulations offered to Charlie on his appointment to the Conservation Commission as a full member.

2. **Review of minutes** deferred until next meeting.

3. **Mail Review:** * A letter from NH Fish and Game confirming the award of a \$300.00 grant to be used for the mowing of Shaw Pasture later this summer. * A letter from Panciocco Law LLC indicating that they will be representing CM Truck & Trailer Sales regarding a complaint made by the Town of Chichester regarding the work done at their 46 Dover Road site which exceeded what was approved by the Planning Board. * Invoice from ASAP Concrete for \$19,650.00 for work done on the parking lot at Spaulding Forest.

4. Goals and Projects:

Public Outreach: Old Home Day will be held on Aug. 20th and 21st.

Carpenter Park: No new news to report.

Land Conservation: Bob recently sent an updated draft of the deed for the Humphrey property, (VVCA) to CCC members and asked that we review it. Any issues of concern with the easement should be made known asap since the writing of the deed is in final stages and the \$70,000 grant from DES depends on the completion of the deed. \$24,000 Moose Plate Grant has already been approved.

Spaulding Town Forest: Frank ordered the material for the bog bridges from Goose Bay Lumber and it should be ready for pick-up in approximately 3 weeks. Charlie has built the kiosk which may be installed on site once a location for it has been decided. Zack and Mark Thomas have completed the loop trail and Tom Jameson has distributed a draft of the map he made to CCC members. Any comments regarding the map should be directed to Tom for consideration. There was a brief discussion considering the pros and cons of renaming the Spaulding Forest. Bob asked the group to consider this possibility to be discussed at a future meeting.

Easement: Blaze said he plans to conduct his easement walks in the fall in order to avoid wet and buggy conditions that exist presently.

Conservation Fund: Bob moved that we spend \$20.00 from the conservation fund to purchase a copy of the new Conservation Commission Handbook offered by the State of NH. Charlie seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Bob motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:40PM. Dawn seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Next meeting scheduled for September 6th at 6:30 at the Grange Hall
Minutes taken by Gail Britton-Kojigian, Edited by Robert Mann

Approved

