

Chichester Conservation Commission Monthly Meeting
Minutes of Meeting April 4th, 2022
Grange Hall

Members: Bob Mann, Zack Boyajian, Charles Kojigian and Voting Alternate, Gail Britton-Kojigian

Call to Order: 6:37pm

Mailbag: No mail

Minutes: Minutes for meeting of March 7th, 2022 were reviewed. *Zack made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Charlie seconded the motion; all were in favor.*

Public Outreach: None to report.

Land Conservation: Review of the latest draft of the VVCA easement document. Discussion of the inclusion of mobile poultry structures (for the purpose of rotational grazing/fertilizing) in the easement language. Members wondered if including a reference to "best management practices" for the mobile poultry structures should be considered. The base line map of the VVCA that Bob prepared must be included as part of the easement documentation. The easement draft will be discussed with the Select Board. /// Several requests for cost proposals for a wetlands survey of the proposed parking area at VVCA yielded only one response. *Zack made a motion to accept the cost proposal from Nancy Rendall of Blue Moon Environmental for a flat fee of \$450.00 (to be taken from the Conservation Fund) for the wetland survey at VVCA. Gail 2nd the motion. All were in favor.*

Town Forest/Carpenter Park Frank Harrison, Matt Skoby and a group of youth volunteers joined forces with the Parks & Rec. Commission and Conservation Commission members for a work day at Carpenter Park and Shirley Waters Conservation Area. The boardwalk at the park has been replaced and much of the wood for the bog bridge at SWCA was cut to length and transported to the future bog bridge site. The volunteer help was greatly appreciated and critical to the day's success. The invoice from Goosebay Lumber of \$409.20 will be shared by the Parks & Rec. Commission and Conservation Commission as follows: (259.20 from Carpenter Park and \$150.00 from SWCA). Future work to be scheduled includes moving lumber from Carpenter Park and Frank's house to SWCA and planting of winterberry bushes at SWCA.

Madeline Sanborn/Shaw Pasture: Nothing new to report.

Easement Stewardship: Nothing to report.

Conservation Fund: No change from last month.

2022 Town Warrant: The warrant articles concerning the Conservation Commission passed.

Deer Meadow Pond: Epsom Conservation Commission has decided not to fund the second phase of the milfoil eradication project on Deer Meadow Pond which DES began last year.

Other Business: None

Charlie made a motion to adjourn. Bob 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm

Minutes by Gail Britton-Kojigian

Edited by Robert Mann

Approved: 