TOWN OF EPSOM CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Epsom Town Offices June 16, 2022, 6:00PM

PRESENT

Chad Decker, Vice Chair Robyn Blaise, Commissioner Kate Champney, Commissioner Meadow Wysocki, Selectmen Representative Jennifer Riel, Recording Secretary – via telephone

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Decker called the meeting to order at 6:09PM.

• Conservation Easement Monitoring Reports

Ms. Blaise stated she has done the site walk and has completed the report.

Mr. Decker stated Alison is going to write up a report to the Town Forester.

• New Trail for the Town Forest/Forest Management Plan for Town Forest

Mr. Decker stated he talked with the Town Forester, Ron Klemarczyk, and he wants to take a walk with the commission to discuss the items on the forest management plan. After discussion, it was agreed to see if June 28 or 29 works for the Mr. Klemarczyk.

Mr. Decker stated he is also going to get an estimate from Mr. Klemarczyk on the cost for walking and planning the trail. Ms. Wysocki noted there are some funds in the budget.

Mr. Decker stated the Town Forester has also proposed a timber harvest and paving of a parking area.

• Center Hill Cemetery Fence Project

Mr. Decker stated a grant was received for the restoration of the entry gate; the work has been completed. He stated the rest of the fence is really rusted and asked if anyone wants to schedule a day then try to get volunteers to help with the work on the fence. Mr. Decker stated Chair Parodi-Bieling had kits put together with the materials for working on the fence so people can volunteer at their convenience.

Perambulation of Town Boundaries

Ms. Wysocki stated the Board of Selectmen are working on going through the perambulation of town boundaries; she stated they have reached out to the Town of Pittsfield for the perambulation of the town lines; she stated its hasn't been done in a very long time and they are starting with the oldest one first.

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Mr. Decker asked if there were any trees left. Ms. Wysocki stated there were a few left at the Library.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting of April 22, 2022- Postponed.

Next Meeting

To be determined.

Ms. Wysocki made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Champney seconded the motion. Motion passed, 4-0-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Riel Jennifer Riel, Recording Secretary