

## Conway Conservation Commission

**WEDNESDAY, June 9th, 2021 6:30P.M. GoToMeeting**

Present: Chair Rob Adair, Vice Chair Nat Lucy, Selectmen's Representative David Weathers, Peter Minnich, Larry Huemmler, Tim Nolin

Absent: Treasurer Linda Kearney, Dan Lucy

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rob Adair at 6:30pm.

### **1. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes for the **May 12th** commission meeting were approved unanimously with a few edits: a paragraph about the NHDOT timber harvest was mistakenly put under the Conway Area Humane Society Walk in the Woods event subheader, and was moved to its proper place. In addition, Larry Huemmler was marked present, though absent, and Tim Nolin's name was mistakenly spelled Nolan.

David Weathers motioned to accept the minutes, with Peter Minnich seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

### **2. Public Comment**

No public comment was given.

### **3. Reports and Other Business**

#### **Forest Land Improvement Mitigation Lands Update**

Tim Nolin updated the commission on the NHDOT timber harvest. It is going extremely well, and he was pleasantly surprised by the public response. People have been curious, but overall pleased with the project. The first load of wood has been taken out, and the commission is in the process of delivering a load to the DOT.

#### **Bucks for Bernie**

The White Mountain Milers would like to do the Bucks for Bernie 12 hour race in Whitaker Woods to raise funds for the Kennett track team. The commission saw no issue with this.

#### **Election of Officers**

Then came the election of officers. After entertaining aspirations, it was decided that the current officers would maintain their positions. Treasurer Linda Kearney was assumed to wish to maintain her position, though absent. David

motioned to uphold their positions, with Larry Huemmler seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Mineral Harvesting**

The commission then discussed an issue that was recently brought to its attention: mineral harvesting on commission lands. An interested individual had recently emailed Rob, asking about whether or not the commission allowed it - and he realized no official policy had yet been made. The commission then decided to table the discussion for two months, so that the relevant information could be gathered and an informed decision could be made.

### **Selectmen's Report: David Weathers**

Selectmen's Representative David Weathers then updated the commission on the goings-on in town government, primarily on the rollout of the new parking system put in place at First Bridge and Davis Park. With 2500 passes rolling out, it was a success.

### **Member Roundtable**

During the member roundtable, the first issue brought forth was whether or not the commission would like to start meeting in person again, or continue meeting digitally. This issue split the commission down the middle, and it was eventually decided that August would be done digitally, and the issue would be further discussed.

After Rob mentioned to the commission that Peter Donohoe requested to rebuild the totem pole at the Abenaki site, a brief discussion about whatever happened to the mountain bike trails at Black Cap, and a mention of the Rec path, both Nat and David motioned to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm on the dot.