

Conway Conservation Commission

WEDNESDAY, January 12th, 2022 6:30P.M. GoToMeeting

Present: Chair Rob Adair, Vice Chair Nat Lucy, Treasurer Linda Kearney, Peter Minnich, Larry Huemmler, Tim Nolin, Ashleigh Boulton, Corbett Tulip, Selectmen's Representative David Weathers

Absent:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rob Adair at 6:31pm.

1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the **December 8th** commission meeting were approved unanimously with some changes to the roll-call naming scheme. Linda Kearney motioned to accept the minutes, with David Weathers seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Public Comment

No public comment was given.

3. Reports and Other Business

The White Mountain Bike Coalition and Winter Grooming

Ashleigh Boulton and Corbett Tulip from the White Mountain Bike Coalition joined the commission to discuss the Hurricane Mt. trail. First of all, some grooming of the snow would be beneficial as it would allow fat-tire bikes to ride it. This was approved. Second, they had two other projects that they were seeking approval and support for: firstly, a kiosk at the top of the trail (which would be funded by corporate sponsorship), and secondly a little bit of maintenance near the top. The section in question is about 200 ft of trail that tends to get quite wet and could do with some elevation. Work starts in spring, and the commission approved it unanimously.

Selectmen's Report

David Weathers updated the commission on the goings-on of the town, and mentioned that the Walker Pond trail needs some work.

Member Roundtable

Linda updated the commission on the status of the treasury. The timber harvest done on the Pudding Pond lands added 110,000\$ to the land acquisition account, bringing it up to 304,000\$.

The commission then further discussed the concept of a dog park in Whitaker Woods. The main issue it found with the idea was funding, though other issues included parking, liability, management, and the impact it would have on the site itself. It was decided to table the idea until the commission received a formal proposal to evaluate.

Linda moved to adjourn at 7:07, with Nat seconding. The motion passed unanimously.