

**Conservation Commission Meeting**  
**2/8/2023**

**Members in attendance:** M. Young, L. McNaughton, B. Silva, B. Stephens, B. Mantegari, A. Laroche  
**Alternates in attendance:** D. Cowie, B. Dunham, M. Lipinski

Stephens called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

Motion to approve Lipinski as a voting member this evening, Mantegari, 2<sup>nd</sup> Laroche, passed 7-0

Motion to approve 1/11/23 meeting minutes, B. Mantegari, 2<sup>nd</sup> A. Laroche

Amendments to 1/11/23 meeting minutes:

Amending Con Comm memberships minutes, "Lipinski to be approved to a two year term".

"Nishina to be an alternate for two years",

Amending Split Rock minutes, 4.c, "mover" to be replaced by "mower"

Amending Other Business minutes, A.a.i "Beijing" to be replace by "being"

**Long Term Goals**

Stephens revamped mission statement for Con Comm, please look at the language and let me know if there are any questions or suggestions

**Shannon Way**

Stephens: Wetland review for Shannon Way project, given to McNaughton to review.

**Conservation Easement Handbook**

McNaughton is working on this

**Con Comm Facebook Page**

Stephens: Does anyone want to administer this?

Lipinski: Volunteered to take over, asked what is involved

Stephens: Elaborated on tasks and activities for the Facebook account

**Bulletin Board**

Stephens: Who would like to manage?

Dunham: She will volunteer to manage.

**Zoning Board of Adjustments**

Cowie: No updates

**Planning Board**

Young: No updates

### **Master Plan Group:**

Lipinski: Updates to vision/transportation chapters, once finalized, will be ready to go to Planning Board.

### **Energy & Efficiency Committee**

Lipinski: Committee will not be ready to make recommendation to Town at Town Meeting about joining NH Power Coalition. Too much due diligence still needs to be done by committee to be able to make any recommendation at this point. Committee has become more focused on broader energy issues that can help the town in the short-term.

### **Select Board**

Mantegari: E6 road signs was approved by Select Board

Mantegari: There has been some interest in a Town owned property (5 acres) at the intersection of Rte. 125/Scrabble Rd. Select Board is deciding what to do with it, Mantegari has suggested it should be conserved. This item has led to a much broader discussion, Con Comm should inspect all Town owned property (no town buildings) to see if it makes sense to conserve them or include them in nearby conservation land.

Dunham: Annual report has a list of Town owned property.

Stephens: We will begin to look into this.

### **Members/Alternates**

Stephens: McNaughton, 3 years, member

Stephens, 2 years, member

Lipinski, 2 year, member

Dunham, 3 years, alternate.

Laroche, 1 year, member

Nishina, 2 year, alternate.

### **Budget**

Stephens: cost of signs

### **Bills & Reimbursement**

Stephens: Received invoice from Appraisers on property review, no input from SELT. Can we present invoice to Select Board to pay?

### **Composting**

Stephens: No Town resident has showed up to Con Comm meetings since the initial discussion that was brought by a resident. Con Comm will look into ways for Town residents to individually compost. Maybe consider making a deal with a Composting Dealer to sell equipment to Town Residents?

**Mower**

Stephens: No update

**Town Cleanup Day**

Stephens: Last Saturday in March is Field Clean-up Day at BRC, we would like to suggest Earth Day which is in late April for Town wide clean-up day (warmer)

Mantegari: Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Dunham: Ask Boy Scouts to get involved.

Stephens: Article in BNL?

Dunham: Will draft article.

**Going into Non-Public Session**