

KITTERY CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

March 4, 2021

TEMPORARY MEETING – ZOOM

Attendees- Don Moore; Nanci Lovett; Steve Hall Earledean Wells- Chair
Excused: Cassandra Bliss

4:00 I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC TIME (ten minutes) - Kendra Amaral, Town Manager and David Rich, Public Works Commissioner. Request for Phase I Fort Foster Invasive Plan – requested \$65,000 from Wetland Mitigation fund (for phase 1 of 5 phases to take place over 5 years) KCC voted this project meets conservation/environmental standards and should move to the Planning Board for review and recommendation to Town Council.

III. CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION (in brief)-follow up discussion for Judy ref: TFF (Town Farm Forest) – dogs seen on and off leashes; what is the current situation of allowing “hunt” dogs in TFF? Also when is KCC budget up for discussion?

IV. REVIEW MINUTES – Feb. 4, & Feb 18, 2021- both minutes approved and forwarded for posting on the Kittery town web site.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Town Farm Forest - ‘unwanted contact with dogs public health and safety; wetland crossing – looking for budget funding; material donations and Eagle Scout/Traip Academy manpower assistance
2. Rogers Park – dogs-leashes/waste –discussion of signs similar to John Paul Jones Park and is it ok posting “it’s the law- pick up after your dog?”
3. Kendra’s Advisory Com (KLIC) – next mtg. 3/15/2021 at 4:00 pm
4. Adopt-A-Road– **Nanci, Steve** – update new signs PSNY(Portsmouth Naval Shipyard) posted; have several old signs in stock to be reused when needed
5. Legions Pond/Parsons Pond watershed studies proposal/possible grant funds – still looking for grant funding for Legions Pond; it is a ‘no” for Parsons Pond
6. Spruce Creek algae growth – Zoom mtg. 2021- awaiting to be scheduled
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VI. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Plan. Board Mtg. – Feb. 25, 2021 stormwater treatment and drainage discussed, septic in flood areas and wildlife habitat (16.7) under review
2. Board of Appeals – nothing new at this time
3. FB Envir Invasive species Parks/KCC (see correspondence/communication)
4. Conservation Commission Budget Funds – Wetland bridge and Adopt-A Road sign’s funding is needed in budget funds
5. Signs – needed to be covered in the budget
6. Fertilizers – upcoming discussion
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OTHER- Next meeting March 18 @ 4:00pm

VIII. ADJOURN 5:10pm Submitted by: *Nanci Lovett*