## KITTERY CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING NOTES February 4, 2021

## **TEMPORARY MEETING – ZOOM**

Attendees: Cassandra Bliss, Don Moore, Nanci Lovett, Steve Hall Earldean Wells - Chair

- 4:00 I. CALL TO ORDER
  - II. PUBLIC TIME (ten minutes) -
  - III. CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION (in brief)-
  - IV. REVIEW MINUTES Jan 21, 2021approved and submitted to town for posting
  - V. OLD BUSINESS:
    - 1. Town Farm Forest 'unwanted contact with dogs public health and safety; wetland crossing Nanci ck on signs in TFF, in July address money available to help with wetland crossing
    - 2. Rogers Park dogs-leashes/waste /discussion surrounding is it acceptable to post: "Dogs must be on leash. It's the law!'
    - 3. Kendra's Advisory Com. (KLIC) –update 1/27/21 mtg. awaiting update
    - 4. Adopt-A-Road—Nanci, Steve update new signs PNSY sign is being created, Steve to check on status
    - 5. Legions Pond/Parsons Pond watershed studies proposal/possible grant funds follow up with Judy Spiller on the updated status
    - 6. Spruce Creek algae growth Zoom mtg, 2021 waiting for meeting to be scheduled
  - VI. NEW BUSINESS:
    - 1. Plan. Board Mtg. Jan.28, 2021discussed 76 Chauncey Creek/allowed Pavers with spaces so water may flow through; 4 Pepperrell Rd to return Feb 11 as put in deck and porch that needed approval.
    - 2. Board of Appeals no update at this time
    - 3. FB Environ. Invasive species-Parks/KCC follow up will be Spring 2021
    - 4. Climate Change Comm (Flood Material). Nanci -
      - $\sim\!\!$  Will address KCC letter regarding not having solar panels near/in wetland locations.
      - ~ Recap: speak with institutions on how best to <u>communicate</u> and gather questions from businesses, schools, individuals. Have facts information before making priority flood checklist, building code suggestions to TC.
      - At this point will recommend 3 ft freeboard rolling change.
  - VII. OTHER discussion topics: regarding rain gardens, solar panels & fertilizer. What is the life span of a rain garden? Do not believe a rain garden will replace the wetland? Solar panels how to handle for private property? How to educate/inform business and residents to ban fertilizer? How fertilizer is adding to algae growth in our creeks?
  - VIII. ADJOURN 5:00 pm Submitted by: Nanci Lovett