

KITTERY CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING NOTES

January 20, 2022

TEMPORARY MEETING – ZOOM

Attendees: Cassandra Bliss, Clayton Smith, Don Moore, Lois Marshall, Nanci Lovett, Earledean Wells - Chair

5:00 I. CALL TO ORDER

- II. PUBLIC TIME (ten minutes) - Kathy Conner – discussion Chapter 16 (16.5.30B) included constructed wetlands, setbacks & how to protect created areas that over time have become functioning wetlands. Ordinance language for Constructed Wetland protection will be on the Planning Board agenda in the near future.

III. CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION (in brief)-

- IV. REVIEW MINUTES – Nov. 4, Dec. 2, 2021; Jan. 6, 2022
Nov 4 and Dec 2 reviewed, approved, and forwarded to Kittery Town site for posting.
Jan 6 – no quorum

V. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Town Farm Forest - ‘unwanted contact with dogs public health and safety; wetland crossing- nothing new to update at this time
2. Rogers Park-dogs-leashes/waste-danger tree-Orchard Loop-JESSA-arborist reviewed the situation and did not feel the tree needed to be cut down, just pruned.
3. Kendra’s Advisory Com.(KLIC)---(Dec, 20 cancelled). Jan. 3, 2022, KLIC meeting was reviewing draft language for Nonconforming structures and lots. 16.1-16.8.
4. Adopt-A-Road– **Nanci**, – nothing new to report currently, still waiting on signs from vendor
5. Legions Pond/Parsons Pond watershed studies proposal-requesting to the Planning Board that a wetland evaluation of this area be conducted by a person of expertise/ knowledge to determine the situation.
6. Spruce Creek algae growth (Kittery Waters) – next meeting Jan 27th 1-2:30
7. Climate Adaptation Committee- Nanci – focus still on the flood zone mapping updates
8. CONSTRUCTED Wetlands Protection – review recodified amendment Kathy Conner addressed as noted above
9. Cassie to ck. On wetland permits for fill on 236 and Martin Rd and Happy Avenue -- attempting to locate a permit for this action.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Plan. Board Mtg.- Jan. 13, 2022 – Site walk 10:00 am 1-3 Badgers Isl.
2. Board of Appeals – nothing new currently
3. FB Environ. Invasive species-Parks/KCC – awaiting update from Jessa
4. Fertilizers – Climate Adaptation Committee will be putting on agenda
5. Steve Hall remembrance – spring 2022
6. Environmental sign Town Dock – Nanci – sign reworked & ready to be posted
7. Dog bag dispensers – Lois -working through options

VII. OTHER

VIII. ADJOURN – 6:12pm Submitted by: *Nanci Lovett*