

KITTERY CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING NOTES
200 ROGERS ROAD - KITTERY, MAINE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING - CONFERENCE ROOM A
February 2, 2023 @ 5:30PM

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

- 5:30**
- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - II. PUBLIC TIME (ten minutes)

 - III. CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION (in brief) -
 - IV. REVIEW MINUTES - Jan 19, 2023- approved and forwarded to Kittery Town Hall for posting.

 - V. OLD BUSINESS:
 - 1. Town Farm Forest - wetland crossing- Haley Rd mowing/Town Pound- Don/Clayton to follow up and assess the wetland crossing; also notified the sign near entry off Haley Road was vandalized and information enclosed within is no longer available.
 - 2. Rogers Park – update; frost heaved culvert resettlement – Clayton following up with Public Works as it appears culvert #1 has been repaired and there is erosion on #2 culvert.
 - 3. Land Issues Committee (KLIC) – following up on the status of this committee.
 - 4. Adopt-A-Road – Nanci - Clayton to follow up with a Kittery Street map of all road locations.
 - 5. Legions & Parsons Pond/wetland/watershed assessment
 - 6. Save Kittery Waters – Nanci and Don to be representatives on this committee.
 - 7. Climate Adaptation Committee – Nanci – meeting discussion with KCC members’ thoughts of climate related risks and how to reduce them in the future with focus around the Kittery Climate Action Plan (CAP).
 - 8. Environmental sign/Pepperell Cove - Nanci - still waiting for the weather to clear and the piers’ construction to be finalized before the sign is placed.

 - VI. NEW BUSINESS:
 - 1. Planning Board Meetings – 22 Shapleigh Road site walk Feb 6th-interested in storm runoff plan. Perhaps options could be a rain garden of sorts.
 - 2. Board of Appeals - [as needed] – nothing new at this time.
 - 3. FB Environ. Invasive species - Phase 1 -awaiting on an update, Clayton to follow up with Jessa.
 - 4. Fertilizers – this topic will now be handled under ‘Save the Waters Committee ’and/or ‘Legions and Parsons Pond’.
 - 5. Dog bag dispensers – Lois-still in planning stage, awaiting patent.
 - 6. Table 16.5.28 Minimum Setbacks from Wetlands & Water Bodies; -no update at this time.
Fill Dirt standards; wetland boundaries; vernal pools - 3 species
 - 7. “Wilding Our Places” meeting update – Lois -Convention contained idea/comments on pollinators; garden without pesticides; healthy boating; and protecting monarch butterflies. Attached is a pledge to support and protect local pollinators by adding native plants and refraining from the use of pesticides and herbicides.
 - 8. Commission member changes & moving forward- working though how best to serve Kittery moving forward. Also address yearly budget along with plans and goals to establish.

 - VII. OTHER

 - VIII. ADJOURN – 7:10pm submitted by: *Nanci Lovett*