

Conservation Commission December 10th 2019 Minutes Final Location: Town Hall.

Present: Mary Ann Hill, Shawn Hanson, Robert Wiener, Cathy Golas,
Karen Ayers, Lou Gargiulo, Paul Melanson
Absent: Dale Ohsberg, Nancy Roka, Bethany MacAvoy , James Kibler, Glenn Schrempf

Call the meeting to order: 6:29pm

The chairman made Karen Ayers and Cathy Golas a voting member.

New Business:

The Green Head fly traps are being stored outside at the Town transfer station under an overhang. The commission will place a tarp over them. K. Ayers or M. Hill say they have a tarp they could donate. If neither can come up with a tarp the S. Hanson will purchase a tarp

Motion: To expend up to \$50 for a 25ft x 10ft tarp if a donated tarp is not available. 1st S. Hanson 2nd. M. Hill. All in favor.

Motion: To send final payment of \$800 to Boy Scout Troop 377 for handling and reconstruction of Green Fly Head traps. 1st S. Hanson 2nd M. Hill all in favor.

Old Business:

Wine glasses have been purchased (private money) for the purpose of fundraising for the Clay Brook Forest project. The commission is working on ways to sell the glasses or make them available for a donation to the project. More information will be available at the January meeting.

Update on Clay Brook Project:

\$4250 Cash donations

\$5000 Pledges (uncollected)

\$850 Calendar sales (gross)

Total private: \$10,100

\$10,075 GBRPP Grant

Total grants: \$10,075

Total private + grants: \$20,175

Total funds: \$495,175

Total need: \$730,000

Percent funded: 68%

There was a meeting lately held by the Reis family of Old Stage Road discussing ideas to expand community engagement beyond Toppan Lane and the CC. They are thinking of forming a group similar to the Covered Bridge Committee. If you are interested or know someone who would be contact Ann Reis at annreis@comcast.net

Next significant snowstorm I am going to lead a snowshoe walk. If you are interested let me know and I will email you at the appropriate time.

Cathy Golas finished two versions of the Hampton Falls Conservation Commission information sheet. Once the commission decides on a final version, this handout will be available for review on the Town website, and the Conservation Commission plans to distribute this handout at functions like road side clean up or talks at the Library. Several copies will be placed at the Town Hall.

Motion to accept the November meeting minutes as amended: 1st S. Hanson 2nd M. Hill. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7.25pm. Minutes submitted by S.Hanson

Next Meeting: January 14th, 6:30pm Town Hall.