

## **Dublin Conservation Commission**

### **DRAFT MINUTES**

**April 20, 2022**

**5 PM Town Hall**

Members attending: Jay Schechter, Katie Wardlaw, Felicity Pool, June Brening, Jerry Branch, John Morris and Chris Raymond (select board representative)

Katie Featherston forwarded and Jay reported balances of accounts (from Kate Fuller) - \$5,130 remaining balance from \$5,755 budget, \$69,466.06 Land Acquisition Fund

Advocate Articles – May issue will be small due to staff illness. No Conservation Commission article. Jerry will have Rotary Park article for June issue including clean up day pictures.

Open Space – July social may be postponed due to concerns that attendance would be light due to covid concerns.

Rotary Park – Tuesday April 26 cleanup day. Jerry has new signs to install and seedlings to plant. Chipper and wood splitter will be on site for cleanup. Focus is on picnic area. Chris reminded everyone of the draw down this summer which will limit access to the water. Select Board will work with neighbor to find better storage location for boat and float.

Group Liaison – Felicity reported that the Dublin Lake Preservation Committee dissolution and reincorporation as the “Water & Wetland Subcommittee” of the Conservation Commission was approved by the Board of Selectmen. Consensus of the commissioners was that name was appropriate. She is meeting with Beech Hill (BHDL) group next week and will inquire if they would like a joint meeting or perhaps have a representative or two from the Conservation Commission attend one of their meetings. Felicity reported that BHDL street sweeping on roads around the lake has been done twice already and has been effective and well received. She is contacting Dublin Lake Club about possible projects / discussions as well. Felicity also reported that one lake host has been hired and several more interviews are planned.

Chris and Jay report no action (i.e. site visit) yet by state on timber harvest on property near Stone Pond.

Jay reminded everyone to review Felicity's Water & Wetland report and have comments by next meeting and this is an important action item for next month.

Chris mentioned the one year review of the Lake Road parking changes will be soon. He relayed that the select board has received zero feedback with merit.

Chris also mentioned that the Select Board is looking at town owned properties to try and get a better handle on their current and potential use(s).

Katie reported that there is a Monadnock Advisory Committee meeting next week. She stated that Sterling Abram has been investigating potential sites for a Pumpelly Trail parking/access area.

June reported that a NH House committee has passed a bill to study cyanobacteria issues. She said you can contact your rep to support this. She also reported that the NH Lakes Association is actively fund raising if anyone is interested in donating.

May meeting moved to 5/24

The meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted, John Morris, Secretary

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