**Conservation Commission Meeting**
June 18, 2021

Meeting Started 5:00pm

Attendees: Maria Finnegan, Katie Featherston, Rusty Bastedo, Wendy White, Jay Schechter,

Susan Peters, Jerry Branch

Old Business

Invasives

* The spray program for invasive plants will begin in August. The commission would like to host an informational program prior to that, with the State Invasive Plant specialist Doug Cygan presenting. With no indoor space presently available we plan on holding the event outside. Jay will write an article for the Advocate on invasive plants for the August issue. We would also like to be able to offer people some alternative solutions to spraying. Katie Featherston could present information on alternatives.

Rotary Park

* Jay presented the results of the recent survey of Rotary Park at a cost of $1978.00. He will share the new survey with the BOS at their next meeting. The boundary of the park will be marked with small signs made by Jerry.

Open Space

* The BOS will research allowing the Con Com to take on Open Space Planning as a sub-committee of the Commission. The work done by the subcommittee will be reflected in the minutes of our regular meetings.
* On Monday, June 21 we will meet with Ann McBride, land protection director for the Monadnock Conservancy.
* Wendy White proposed that the Dublin Viewshed Plan be shared with the Building Inspector as well as the planning board and Members of the Commission agreed that it would be a valuable resource.

Finances

* The Commission has $67,534.56 in its account.

Meeting adjourned at 6:21