



GOSHEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES - April 5, 2023 Meeting

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Access conference call meeting by phone at 1-929-205-6099

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Iain Kinsella called the April 5, 2023, meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Present at Goshen Town Hall Conference Room: Iain Kinsella-Chair, Paul Gallo-Vice Chair and Laura Saucier-Krukar

Present on ZOOM: Cindy Barrett, Jason Masi, Sue Rinaldi, and Devin Stilson

APPROVAL of MINUTES:

The minutes of the March 1, 2023 meeting were emailed for review. Suzanne Rinaldi made a motion to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Paul Gallo. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Torrington Water Company fishing by permit at reservoir: Iain reported that he did not locate anything in his archives in regards to a formal agreement and Paul Gallo reported the same. Iain will follow-up with Barbara Breor one final time and will report.

Trail maintenance reports: Iain reported that he had heard from Joe Welsh who checked on the Town Hill Trail, who did some clearing of limbs and made it passable. Iain and other members did not get out on the trails except for Devon Stilson who reported that he had been out before the major storm on the John Ross Trail, part of the Kobylenski Trail, and the East Street North Trail. He reported that he did not get far on the East Street North Trail as it was crusty and slippery. He saw several sets of bear tracks and decided it was best to return to the car! He did clear some tree limbs. Iain suggested that the Commission plan an outing to check the East Street North Trail for re-blazing and trail markers that need to be replaced. An email will be sent to members to arrange a day and time and tentatively the weekend of the April 22-23 is a good possibility. Paul Gallo reported that the wood duck boxes on the pond at East Street North Trail still need to be cleaned. Plans to use a boat will be made as well for the weekend of April 22-23.

Bantam Lake watershed project status: No report

East Street North trail grant discussion: Iain reported that the grant application has been submitted and we are waiting to hear.

Goshen Town Topics future articles: Laura will email the list of ideas around to members to review. Paul has a bobcat article ready.

Goshen Town Hall Walkway beds/Pollinator Garden Maintenance: Iain will contact First Selectman, Todd Carusillo, and Garret Harlow, Public Works, in regard to obtaining weed guard and mulch for the walkway beds. A work day will be planned.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Agenda for next month was reviewed.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Suzanne Rinaldi, seconded by Cindy Barrett at 6:44 pm. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia A. Barrett
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Received *April 17, 2023* 10:34AM

Attest *[Signature]*

Asst. Goshen Town Clerk