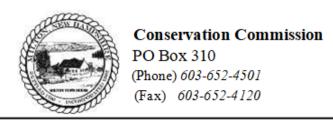
Town of Milton

424 White Mountain Highway Milton NH, 03851



Minutes from the Milton Conservation Commission Casey Road Land Protection Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 7, 2021

5:36pm Virginia called meeting to order.

1) Attendees

- a) Present: Virginia Long, Wayne Sylvester, Bob Weiss, Karen Golab and Deb McCormack. (Absent-Cynthia Wyatt)
- b) No members of the public attended.

2) Minutes approval

a) Karen motioned to accept the minutes from the December 3, 2020 meeting (with minor change). Wayne seconded. All in favor.

3) Update on Conservation Easement/BDR Status

- a) Hasn't been signed yet.
- b) In a folder for BOS to sign.

4) Update on BOS response to wetland delineation of 3.04-acre abutting town-owned land.

- a) Virginia attended the BOS meeting. Ernie read it aloud.
- b) MS4 to include property (storm water runoff). Includes towns that have runoff into Great Bay.
- c) Julius sent copy to Planning Board-same as BOS but couldn't discuss as not on agenda.
- d) Andy responded all new information should PB reevaluate?
- e) PB liked wording and would provide to a potential buyer, but they did not change their decision about selling.
- f) Last September Virginia sent Claudine an email about site walk, but she did not see it as she was not familiar with accessing town email. We should wait until spring.
- g) Virginia will ask Bruce if he sent to PB.

5) Update on Warrant Article - Hunting

- a) BOS liked wording but must go to town counsel.
- b) Present it in deliberative discussion and attend to answer questions so voters are not surprised.
- c) How far in advance are warrant articles sent to voters?
- d) Present both sides stay neutral.
 - i. Small piece of land special purpose
 - ii. To bring children for walks without worry family friendly.
 - iii. Some abutters could hunt on their property.
 - iv. Currently allows hunting.
- e) Ask Ernie about publicity prior to voting. Press release?
- f) Deadline for presenting warrant article?
- g) Law passed to give towns ability to delay their elections.
- h) Virginia will bring something to next CC meeting. Send reasons for/against to Virginia individually to assist her in drawing up article.
- i) Barry of Fish & Game agreed with no hunting. Also, a hunter living on abutting Liberty Circle agreed to no hunting or just bow hunting.

6) Update on QR codes

- a) Bob sent email to Tyler on 12/4 no response. Didn't recognize phone number.
- b) Bob still can't log in.
- c) Tyler might want to keep stewardship of website.
- d) Try to call first, then Virginia could send a letter to the Guptils from CRLPC to explain about inaccurate posts.
- e) Only #1 & #2 are accurate per science teacher and scout master.

7) Plans for guided walk or other public activity to celebrate with MMRG

- a) Virginia contacted Jill at MMRG, but no events planned due to COVID.
- b) Revisit in March.

8) Update on plan for chain across trail and more permanent signs

- a) Virginia went to BOS on how to deter motorized vehicles. They agree with removable post in middle of trailhead.
- b) Should town take responsibility? Pat Smith currently has low staff and overwhelmed.
- c) Bob will check for 5-gallon container, cement, and pole (4x4)
- d) Virginia will check for sign.

9) Plan for spring workday to mark bus turn-around area and car parking area.

a) Put on hold for later discussion in spring.

10) Plan for new trails.

a) Per Virginia, possibly required to notify to DES.

- b) Along brook just trail maintenance, but also a new trail from overlook to main trail and possibly over wetland.
- c) Cost for DES notification?
- d) PBN Permit by Notification? Different types of permits, especially if cutting trees.

11) Plan for trail maps and map holder.

- a) Julius printed maps need to pick up.
- b) Steve will provide 4" pipe holder with cap.

12) Other business

- a) Check later with BOS about dissolution or reduction of CRLPC.
- b) All committees have by-laws and might have minimum size.

Next meeting – February 4, 2021 at 5:30pm on Zoom. (tentative)

Deb motioned to adjourn meeting and Bob seconded, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41pm.