

MILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION PO BOX 310 MILTON, NH 03851 Wednesday, 3/1/2023 Meeting at 6:00 PM Milton Town Hall conference room

Virginia and Steve personally request all attendees who have not been fully vaccinated and boosted to wear a mask during the meeting. (We are vaccinated but will likely wear masks anyway, because of our age/vulnerable status and Steve's elderly parents.) Thank you for your consideration!

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome guests: Cassie Eilert from Kearsarge Energy (others?)
- 2. Ascertain who is present and approve alternates to serves as full members as needed
- 3. Kearsarge Energy presents plans for solar projects on 2 Milton properties (materials sent out in advance)
- 4. Event announcements:
 - o NH Coverts Project: 4 training sessions in May 2023; submit letter of application
 - Saving Special Places, annual statewide land conservation conference, March 30 (virtual), April 7 (virtual), April 15 (in-person at Prospect Mt High School in Alton) see: extension.unh.edu/savingspecialplaces
- 5. Display/circulate MCC mail and CC materials for lending (sign-out sheet)
- 6. Review/Approve 2/1/2023 meeting minutes with corrections (sent out in advance)
- 7. Financial Report: (Steve) -- review budget, bank statements and reimbursement approvals
- 8. Wetlands and Shoreland Permit Applications OR Violations, if any (Virginia, Wayne)
 - Sam Plummer Rd permit application submitted to DES (Joel)
- 9. Wetlands protections:
 - Discuss draft letter to landowners about wetlands (sent out in advance)
 - Update on MCC's proposed revisions to zoning ordinance to better protect wetlands and steep slopes in Milton (Virginia)
- 10. Trail Volunteers Group Update (Jeff)

11. Town-owned Easements and Conservation lands:

FEE PROPERTIES:

- JONES BROOK PARK/PAYNE: update on Letter of Understanding between MMRG & Town (Virginia)
- CASEY RD CONSERVATION LAND
- SPAULDING TURNPIKE
- DAMES BROOK
- OLD SKI AREA -- Update on plan to get deed restriction (Virginia)
- BALL PROPERTY –survey work report (Virginia)
- update on signage (Jeff)
- Letter to abutters (sent out in advance)

EASEMENTS:

- FRIZZELL
- LANCEY WARD
- LAVALLIERE
- LIBERTY CIRCLE -
- LYMAN BROOK -
- SILVER SPRINGS
- WALLACE WAY
- NUTE HAYBARN AND PLANTATION EASEMENTS
- CURRENT Steve monitors
- o Letters to certain landowners? (Virginia)
- o Kane Conservation Monitoring (Virginia);
 - -- New monitoring form (Steve, others?)
 - -- Contract for next year
- 12. Workshop reports, if any
- 13. MCC Bylaws revision proposed changes sent out in advance
- 14. TPPA requests MCC help with educational Lakes day (Wayne, Virginia) –
- 15. Bills at NH State house of concern to CC's: HB2 eliminates wetland and soil scientist certifications approve letter for hearing (to be sent out in advance)
- 16. Recruitment of new Commission and Alternate members: Paul Blanc declined "Unfortunately, things are very busy right now at work. thanks for thinking of me."
- 17. Virginia's report:
- 18. Other business
- 19. Public input
- 20. Confirm date of next month's meeting: POSTPONE UNTIL LATER IN APRIL DUE TO STEVE AND VIRGINIA'S 2ND TRAVEL ATTEMPT: Suggest April 19, 2023 at 6pm
- 21. Adjourn