

LANCASTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING
May 11, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Allan Ryder, John Accardi, Don Frenette, Leo Enos and Rob Christie.

ABSENT: Kim Votta and Alan Carr

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Chairman John Accardi.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OLD BUSINESS

Water Resources Celebration update – on hold for now.

Easement Monitoring updates - Smith, filed for extension – to wet to remove wood.

OTHER BUSINESS

Martin Meadow Pond Beaver Deceiver – R Christie explained that all money for the construction of the Martin Meadow Pond dam was channeled through the Conservation Commission. He said he had suggested some new grant opportunities to the Martin Meadow Pond group. The beaver deceiver is an overflow pipe placed away from the dam to relocate the beavers away from the dam.

Treasurer's Report – R Christie reported that no money has been spent. To date \$341.51 has been spent leaving \$10,158.49. He said \$5000 is for the NRI, \$2500 for education (to include conservation camp scholarships) and the rest for clerk fees, advertising, supplies and miscellaneous (State Association dues and conferences). Regarding conservation camps – did not receive any applications.

L Enos asked if the Conservation Commission had any involvement with the Heritage Trail – trail maintenance etc. It was explained that they never have.

Review current and/or pending applications, projects, NHDES and NHDOT matters – none

R Christie received a book entitled Wetlands Best Management Practices and Techniques. He said the information in the publication really does not affect our area.

Culvert Replacement – Country Village Road – nothing has been done so far.

NRI and RFP Plan – K Votta has prepared a working draft for board members. R Christie has researched plans from other towns in the state – Manchester, Bow and Moultonborough. J Accardi noted that K Votta's document was open ended and that he likes that because the board could receive a variety of proposals. D Frenette agreed but he would prefer some specifics such as dates etc.

Further discussion was postponed until K Votta is present

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by A Ryder and seconded by R Christie to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2020 meeting.

Motion carried.

R Christie suggested that perhaps the Conservation Commission should investigate a way to hold meetings electronically for the future. Currently the Governor has issued an order allowing it. For the future it may be necessary to amend rules of procedure.

Next meeting – June 8, 2020.

Moved by A Ryder and seconded by R Christie to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried - meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Jean Oleson

Approved:

Clerk

John Accardi, Chairman