

Kittery Conservation Commission Meeting Notes

Municipal Building - Conference Room A

200 Rogers Road - Kittery, Maine

May 4, 2023 @ 5:30PM

Attendees: Cassie Bliss, Don Moore, Lois Marshall, Nanci Lovett Clayton Smith-Vice Chair

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PUBLIC TIME (input requests)
- III. CORRESPONDENCE and COMMUNICATION (in brief) –
 1. Invasives plants in Town Farm Forest inquiry – Nanci/town member wanted it to be known there were invasive plants growing in Town Farm Forest
- IV. REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES – March 2nd approved, April 2nd meeting but no quorum, April. 20th notes approved.
- V. OLD & CONTINUED BUSINESS:
 1. 2023 Goals & Activities planning – will create an official document of goals 2023.
 - a) Community Outreach – Lois -goal of 2023/will create clear objective and action plan. Implementation time coincides around Spring of 2024.
 - b) Adopt-A-Road Program – Nanci -this program will morph into more of town volunteers' coordination through businesses, clubs, school, scouts to control and interface with Conservation Commission once or twice per year. Details to follow.
 - c) Town Parks – Clayton – identify, update, and develop management of invasive plants (phase 1) and implement (phase 2) with Maine Forestry.
 - d) Open Space Map & Wetlands/Vernal Pools – Clayton- mapping/what level do we need? Conserve to be proactive as development continues to occur in Kittery.
 - e) Others - ??- Review and support Planning Board on Conservation related items.
 2. Town Farm Forest – updates (new sign & DPW brush clearing)
 3. Rogers Park – updates (new signs, Traip Senior Capstone Project)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS:
 1. Planning Board project reviews - [as needed] Goodwin Rd/replace septic; subdivision Bartlett Rd/wetlands
 2. Coastal Water Quality in Southern Maine workshop-
 3. Ordinance changes & reviews - MS4 Stormwater Changes to Title 16
- V. OTHER
 1. Land Issues Committee (KLIC) - Clayton
 2. Climate Adaptation Committee – Nanci -findings have been completed, reviewing before finalization provided to town.
 3. Hydrologic Watershed Study –still investigating findings related to this study done approximately a decade ago.
 4. Spruce Creek / Save Kittery Waters - Don/Nanci - next meeting TBA
 5. Environmental sign/Pepperell Cove - Nanci (installation TBA) -discussion if sign will be posted. Talk that new signs are being developed. More to follow on this subject.
 6. Dog bag dispensers – Lois - fabrication TBA
 7. Invasive species projects reviews -
 8. Board of Appeals reviews - [as needed]
- VIII. ADJOURN 7:00pm submitted by: *Nanci Lovett*