



Town of BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Conservation Commission

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Minutes

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Conservation Commission

Meeting Start at or about 7:00 PM

Present: Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman
Jay Chrystal, Vice-Chairman
Jerry Jaworski, Alternate (voting for Jordan Bailey)

Absent: Tom Rogers, Member, Jordan Bailey, Member, Eric DiVirgilio, Alternate Drew Kellner, Selectboard Representative, and Ron Olsen, Selectboard Representative

Buddy asked Jerry to vote for Jordan. Jerry agreed.

Dennis LaBombard, LaBombard Engineering and Mike Wenrich, Public Works to discuss Hood Road work near prime wetlands

In attendance for this discussion Mike Wenrich, Director of Public Works and Dennis LaBombard, LaBombard Engineering.

Dennis said they are looking to upgrade the last part of Hood Road. There is about a ½ mile left that is unpaved and needs to be upgraded. This is also a prime wetland. **Dennis** said he had Fieldstone Land Consulting out to map the wetlands. They will need to cross Scabbard Mill Brook. There are two culvert pipes there now. The stream runs only about 3 or 4 feet from the road. **Dennis** said himself and Mike went up to DES and met with Jessica Bouchard and her supervisor to discuss the wetlands permit that will be needed. **Dennis** said they will need permission from the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board before they start applying for the wetlands permit. They will be building a retaining wall with a guard rail. So, nothing gets into the stream they may have to temporarily divert the Brook. They will replace the two culverts that go under Hood Road with an open bottom box culvert, suggested by DES. **Buddy** said that is what her Board would prefer also. The open bottom of wildlife friendly and it will increase the flow. **Dennis** said Fish AND Game also. **Dennis** said once they have addressed any concerns the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board have. He believes DES will go along with this plan if the Town signs off on it. **Buddy** asked if they would be using silt fencing in this location. **Dennis** said yes or bails of hay. **Mike** said this may not happen this depending on the permitting. They also have to determine what trees need to come down and speak to the landowners that live here. They also need to go through the bidding process. **Buddy** said they have no objections and he believes the box culvert is the way to go apposed to round culvert pipes.

allow no more than \$200 dollars for material for kiosk maintenance to come out of the trail maintenance budget. Buddy seconded. Vote yes 3-0.

Maps

Jerry said maps have been completed for the Whitcomb Bross and Hobart Fessenden trails. He still needs to complete the Melendy Morrill trails Talbot Taylor, and the Nissitissit River. The ones that are completed have been put on the website.

Placement for the new DPW building

Jerry said where they are proposing the new DPW building there is a trail in that location that will need to be moved.

Non-public Session

Jay made a motion to go into non-public session under RSA 91 A: II (d) for the discussion of possible land acquisition and immediately adjourn the meeting. Buddy seconded. Roll call vote Buddy, Jay, and Jerry all voted yes.

Jay made a motion to come out of non-public session and seal the minutes. Buddy seconded. Roll call vote Buddy, Jay, and Jerry all voted yes.

Adjourn

Jay made a motion to adjourn at 9:00 pm. Jerry seconded. Vote yes 3-0.

Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman, _____

Jay Chrystal, Vice Chairman, _____

Jerry Jaworski, Alternate, _____

Minutes submitted by Kristen Austin
Next meeting will be held on March 10, 2020

*motion to approve at the
6/9/20 BCC zoom meeting.*