Town of Brookfield Conservation Commission

Meeting Agenda – June 5, 2019

Commission Members: Bob Nielsen, Frank Frazier, Peter Baker, Rich Zacher (Selectman’s Representative) (Peter Baker unable to attend)

1. Meeting called to order
2. Public Comments
3. Review of May 1, 2019 minutes
4. Mail:
5. Meredith Savings Bank Statement:

April 10, 2019 Interest: $0.75 (0.18%) Balance: $4,927.20

 Deposit April 19, 2019: $500.00

May 10, 2019 Interest: $0.68 (0.15%) Balance: $5,302.20

1. Old Business
2. Update of Town Preserve: The status of the kiosk? I spoke with Alan Frederickson who cuts the Town Preserve field, and when he returns from Missouri, he and I will meet up at the field to go over where we would like him to cut in terms of clearing brush. He mentioned that it may require a different type of cutter compared to what he uses on the field. He said that the access from the Royal property is quite dug up due to traffic. He has not cut the field yet.

I spoke with Marilou MacLean regarding removing brush from around the foundation. She said it would be all right to do that as long as the foundation was not disturbed. She would appreciate being with us when the cutting is done, unless she is out of town, and she might be able to help.

I called Tim Nolin regarding the first contract he sent in May to see if he remembers to whom he addressed it. He said he addressed it to the Selectmen but seems to recall that he put a PO Box on it which could be an old address not used now? In any event, he sent a new one out Monday, June 3, addressed to the Selectmen at the 267 Wentworth Road address.

1. Update, Frank, from your work as CC liaison with the Planning Board. Water rights and Natural Resource Inventory
2. A reminder from the January 2 agenda: Now that the Forest Management Plan is completed, it is time to set up a public town meeting with Wendy Scribner, possibly also with NH Fish & Game. Ok, Frank?
3. Pat Girard: Still interested in joining CC, but other commitments get in the way. Will try to attend our next meeting.
4. New Business
5. Combining in some fashion the Town Clean-up, the Town Preserve maintenance, and the Selectman’s Breakfast?
6. Some interesting websites
* NRDC.org: Natural Resources Defense League. The June 2nd offering included stories on climate change, “a million extinctions”, protecting kids from toxic flea collars, fast food companies moving away from unnecessary antibiotics in their beef, etc.
* NHACC.org: New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions. I will forward you the May e-News. Some of the topics include Land Conservation Boosts Local Economy, news from the Salem Conservation Commission and the Milford Conservation Commission, Conservation Training, legislative updates SB 74 (increasing fees to support LCHIP), HB 682-FN (establishing a water resources fund in DES), and HB 560 (a bill to restrict single-use carryout bags), and Grant Opportunities for source water protection projects. I continue to feel that this website is the most impressive one that I read.
1. Selectman’s Report:
2. Next Meeting: Wednesday 6PM July 3, 2019?
3. Close meeting