

**Town of Chester
Conservation Commission
April 9, 2019
7:00 PM
Approved Minutes**

Present:

Chairman Chuck Myette
Deb Munson
Kristina Snyder
Victor Chouinard

Absent:

Selectmen Liaison Stephen Landau
Baron Richardson
Aaron Hume
Kathleen Neff Ragsdale
Ted Broadwater

Guests:

Call to Order:

Chairman Myette called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. Chairman Myette directed that the active alternates would be Kristina Snyder and Victor Chouinard.

Old Business

1. Review minutes (March 12, 2019)

Mr. Chouinard motioned to accept the March 9, 2019 minutes, as amended. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion, with all in favor and no abstentions, so moved.

2. Treasurer's Report, Bills, Budget

Chairman Myette advised the budget of \$703 had \$601.20 spent with a balance of \$101.80 remaining.

Chairman Myette advised the following balances, with no new bills:

Conservation Fund Savings	\$ 79,335.95
Forestry	\$ 40,720.80
Lincoln Lane	\$ 3,053.41
Emerson	\$ 10,099.60
CD	\$711,025.73

Ms. Munson moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as stated. Ms. Chouinard seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.

3. Subcommittee reports

A. Strategic Land Protection Committee -SLPC

Pulpit Rock Road – on hold

Raymond Road – ongoing

B. Planning Board (Chuck)

Cedar View Estates wetland flagging

C. Trails (Aaron) mapping

Chairman Myette provided a history of the mapping Mr. Hume had done thus far which included ten or so maps with the intention of adding notes concerning interests such as waterfalls and putting up trail markers.

D. Spring Hill Farm Advisory Committee (Chuck)

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F. Agricultural Commission (Chuck) - Tabled

G. Regulations - Tabled

H. Grants – Trails Grant - Tabled

I Wason Pond Conservation & Recreation Commission

a. Earth Day Clean Up April 20th 10-12 am

b. Pounder May 11th

J. Easements, Monitoring and Stewardship (RCCD) – Review List of Easements

New Business

Planning & Zoning Conferences – Protecting Drinking Water/Recreational Trail Planning

Plan Reviews

1. Eversource Wetlands/CUP – Bridle Path and Pingree Hill Roads

Miscellaneous Business

1. Next meeting: May 14, 2019

2. Small Business Fair – Kristina
3. Transforming Conservation Properties – Agricultural Possibilities Workshop – April 16, 2019 Brentwood Community Center
4. Bear Presentation (Kristina)

Ms. Snyder reminded the Bear Presentation will take place on Friday, April 12, 2019 at the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:00 pm with refreshments at 6:30 pm.

Ms. Snyder shared the information with the School and Library.

5. Appointments of Members

Chairman Myette reminded Mr. Chouinard and Ms. Snyder whose appointments were voted to change from alternates to regular members to go to the BOS and Town Clerk to be appointed.

Adjournment

Ms. Snyder motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Munson seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Hoijer
Recording Secretary