

WASON POND CONSERVATION & RECREATION COMMISSION
March 2, 2020
Approved Minutes

Present were:

Chris Hadik
Corinna Reishus
Kristina Snyder, Conservation Rep.
Darrell Quinn, Alternate
John Dalrymple, Alternate
Chairman Chuck Myette, Selectman Liaison

Absent were:

Kathleen Neff Ragsdale, Conservation Rep.
Leslie Hammond, Recreation Rep.

Staff Present:

1. Open Meeting

Chair Hadik called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM and noted alternates John Dalrymple and Darrell Quinn would be active.

2. New Business

a. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Hadik noted the electric for the caretaker's cottage is \$66 with \$400 left for the year.

Mr. Hadik noted the WPC&RC budget is \$455.

Mrs. Reishus motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, as stated. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.

b. Approval of February 3, 2020 Minutes

Mrs. Reishus motioned to approve the February 3, 2020 minutes, as amended. Ms. Snyder seconded the Motion. A vote was taken, with all in favor, so moved.

c. Reappointments/Opening

Chair Hadik noted one open position for a member at large. Mrs. Reishus reported there may be a poster at the Town Meeting for open positions.

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3. Selectmen’s Liaison

a. Parking meters, permits and ordinances

Selectman Myette indicated the discussion on permits was postponed but the Board of Selectman would like WPCRC something in place before the summer. Selectman Myette noted a greater presence, security cameras and stickers would be a good recommendation. The Town Clerk is willing to issue stickers with registrations for residents and sell tickets to others. Mr. Quinn would like to see the license numbers recorded on the sticker. Mr. Quinn noted the two main issues are vandalism and having enough parking spaces.

Selectman Myette noted they would like less cars parking from outside of Town and the stickers issued to residents should be limited to one per registered vehicle. Trailers may need to be restricted if they are taking up too much space. Visitors would need to be informed how to get the stickers and tickets and signage would be necessary.

Mrs. Reishus recommended a discussion with the Police Department. If the Selectman are in favor of parking stickers and the WPC&RC is not, then it should not be up to us. Stickers should be issued seasonally since summer is the main issue and waived for special events.

Chair Hadik noted he was in favor of cameras. Selectman Myette agreed. Mr. Quinn was in favor of cameras and stickers provided the license plate numbers were on the stickers. Mr. Dalrymple noted that cameras solved almost everything in Londonderry.

b. Contract with Alicia Spence for pavilion engineering

Selectman Myette reported no new updates on the pavilion project.

4. Recreation Commission

a. Events-

i. Summer Program

Mrs. Reishus noted the Summer Program will be a six and a half-week program from June 24 to August 7th. Baseball will be using the field. Field Hockey is coming in with a six-week clinic for Chester.

ii. Events – 50th Earth Day Cleanup

Mrs. Reishus reported the Earth Day Cleanup which will be the 50th year will take place on Saturday, April 18th from 10-12. Mrs. Reishus will prepare a special flyer to commemorate that it is the 50th year.

iii. Fields

Mrs. Reishus reported the fields will be closed for a bit due to weather. Mr. Dalrymple noted they reopened in April last year.

iv. Issues/concerns

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5. Conservation Commission

a. Pollinator Pathways Presentation

Ms. Snyder indicated the Pollinator Pathways presentation will be held on March 7th in the Selectmen’s Meeting room at 10:30 AM. Ms. Snyder will get in touch with PACT about having it recorded.

b. Issues/concerns

c. Boy Scout Project

Ms. Snyder reported the Boy Scouts are interested in constructing some bat houses to be placed at Wason Pond. Chairman Myette noted they would need to go before RCC to get permission for the placement of any structure.

6. Ranger John Wright

7. Miscellaneous

Mr. Quinn indicated he looked at the easement language which indicated fill could be substituted, which it has. Selectman Myette explained the difference between the grant and easement language.

Mrs. Reishus recommended having the Highway Department spread it out. Selectman Myette indicated it could be used to create a larger berm around the playground.

8. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: April 6, 2020

Ms. Snyder motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM. Mr. Quinn seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Hoijer, Recording Secretary