

WASON POND CONSERVATION & RECREATION COMMISSION

August 3, 2020

Virtual Meeting

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Approved Minutes

7:00 PM

Present were:

Chris Hadik, Chair
Corinna Reishus, Vice-Chair
Sandy Wright
Kathleen Neff Ragsdale, Conservation Rep.
Kristina Snyder, Conservation Rep.
John Dalrymple, Alternate
Chairman Chuck Myette, Selectman Liaison

Absent were:

Darrell Quinn, Alternate

Staff Present:

Ranger John Wright

1. Open Meeting – New Business

Chair Hadik called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

a. Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Neff Ragsdale reported a \$1,635 beginning balance in the budget with expenses totaling \$29 for electricity at the Caretaker's Cottage. The ending balance of the budget is \$1,605.03.

Mrs. Reishus motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as stated. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

b. Approval of Minutes

June 17, 2020

Edits were recommended to lines 42, 44, 52, 64, 65 and 98.

Mrs. Neff Ragsdale motioned to approve the June 17, 2020 minutes as amended. Mrs. Reishus seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

July 6, 2020

Edits were recommended to lines 46, 55, 59, 86, 89, 109 and 147.

Mrs. Neff Ragsdale motioned to approve the July 6, 2020 minutes as amended. Mrs. Wright seconded

the motion. A roll call vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

c. Open Position – David Webster – Rec. representative

Mrs. Reishus reported that David Webster and two others were appointed Thursday to the Recreation Commission and Mr. Webster was appointed to the Wason Pond Commission as the recreation representative.

Mr. Webster indicated he built the timber-framed house across from Wason Pond five years ago and began picking up trash at Wason Pond. Mr. Webster indicated he is a former army officer and Scout Master and participated in last year's Pounder. Mr. Webster indicated the barn was interesting and hoped the Commission could do something with it.

d. Phase 3

Mrs. Reishus indicated with no portable toilets people have been using the woods and recommends dropping one handicapped unit. Normally they are removed around Labor Day in beach area and November for field and playground.

2. Selectmen's Liaison

a. Update

Selectman Myette received inquiries about water testing. Mrs. Reishus noted testing was done in June and levels were good. July results have not been received and will test for August. Results are only posted if negative.

b. Ordinances?

3. Recreation Commission

a. Events

Mrs. Reishus indicated fall soccer could happen if guidelines are followed. If league doesn't have set policies, then we will not be joining a league. Risk is lower than other sports. The School Superintendent reached out about policies and is keeping in contact. Doubt they will be doing fall sports.

b. Fields (open for individual use)

c. Playground (currently closed)

Mrs. Reishus indicated the CDC recommends daily cleaning. Haven't gotten complaints about closure and WPC&RC agreed to keep as is.

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99 **4. Conservation Commission**

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101 a. Mr. Beaver

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103 Ms. Snyder reported the foot bridge has been cleaned out underneath. Selectman Myette
104 indicated there is some work to do before installation of the pipe. The beavers aren't very
105 active right now.

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107 b. Receptacle for fishing line at bridge (KS emailed link on 5/8)

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109 Ms. Snyder reported the receptacles are still going in. Going to try the bridge area where there
110 has been a lot of tangled fishing line. Working with Fish & Game and reaching out to a group
111 to sponsor and donate. Will take on responsibility of recycling.

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113 c. Issues/Concerns?

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116 **5. Ranger John Wright**

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118 a. Update

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120 Ranger Wright reported things are going well. Have gotten a lot of questions on water testing
121 and portable. People have been bringing portable grills. Mrs. Reishus noted she had previously
122 checked with the Fire Department and grills are allowed. Charcoal is preferred.

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124 Mrs. Wright reported she did research on horseback presence at Hampton and a lot is allowed
125 with no real rules about it. Ranger Wright indicated a visitor with two dogs off leash in the
126 water informed him there was nothing on the website about it. Mrs. Reishus noted the rules are
127 posted. The leash law is a Town rule so must be leashed at all times.

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129 b. Issues/Concerns?

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131 **6. Master Plan – Projects –**

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133 a. Pavilion – awaiting design

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135 Selectman Myette reported he has the design for the pavilion. It is similar in design to the
136 covered bridge. Will be a community project. It is larger than anticipated. The location has
137 been clarified and should make progress next spring.

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139 Mr. Hadik asked when the timber was needed by and Selectman Myette noted winter was best.

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141 **7. Miscellaneous**

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143 a. Pedestrian traffic count (Madeleine Dilonno – July)

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145 Mr. Hadik noted he did not get in touch about traffic count which is all done for free. Mrs.

Reishus noted if it doesn't cost anything it can't hurt to see the results. Can hold off until next year.

b. ADA Compliance Ramp (BOS approved encumbrance)

Mrs. Reishus noted that Town Administrator Doda reported the funds for the ramp were encumbered. Need to come up with design specifications for the RFP. Mr. Hadik recommended starting with reaching out to Selectman Landau.

8. Adjournment and set date for next meeting (Monday – September 14, 2020). Zoom or in person?

Mrs. Neff Ragsdale motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 PM. Mrs. Reishus seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, all were in favor, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Hoijer, Recording Secretary