

WASON POND CONSERVATION & RECREATION COMMISSION (WPC)

October 4, 2021

Approved Minutes

7:00 PM

Members present:

Chris Hadik, Chairman
Corinna Reishus, Vice Chairman
Kathleen Neff Ragsdale, Treasurer
David Webster
Kristina Snyder
Chuck Myette, Selectmen's Liaison (arrived at 7:10)
John Dalrymple, Alternate
Darrell Quinn, Alternate

Members absent:

Sandy Wright

Guests:

Ranger John Wright
Kathryn Dircks

1. Open Meeting – New Business

Chairman Hadik called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

a. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Webster moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

b. Approval of Minutes – September 13, 2021

Ms. Neff Ragsdale moved to approve the September 13, 2021 minutes as written. Mr. Webster seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

c. Update on Ash St. bridge (the causeway bridge)

Ms. Reishus reported that the Recreation Commission has added engineering costs to the CIP.

d. New Recreation Commission appointee

Ms. Reishus has stepped down as the Recreation Commission representative. She introduced Kathryn Dircks as the new appointee from the Recreation Commission, pending approval by the Board of Selectmen.

e. Vice-Chairman Position

Ms. Neff Ragsdale moved to appoint David Webster as the Vice-Chairman of the WPC. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all were in favor. The motion passed

unanimously.

2. Selectmen's Liaison

a. Update

Selectman Myette had no updates.

b. Ordinances (Dog Leash – Public Hearing on 10-7-21)

Selectman Myette reminded the WPC about the upcoming public hearing on the proposed dog lease ordinance before the Board of Selectmen on October 7th.

3. Recreation Commission

a. Update

Ms. Reishus updated the WPC on the current activities at Wason Pond. Soccer will continue Saturday mornings through mid-November. The portables will be removed in mid-November. The Halloween Scavenger Hunt through the trails will be set up the week of October 18th, so the community can enjoy the last two weeks. The Community Center has reopened after the closure due to a potential COVID exposure. The Seniors will be starting back up tomorrow, October 5th.

4. Conservation Commission

a. Beaver update

Ms. Snyder reported that the area has been cleaned out twice.

b. Milkweed and pollinator project

Ms. Snyder gave an update on the Conservation Commission presentation on monarch butterflies being held on Saturday, October 16th, at 11:00 AM.

5. Ranger John Wright

a. Update

Mr. Wright was not present.

6. Master Plan – Projects

a. Pavilion

There was a brief discussion regarding planning winter cuts for this project.

7. Miscellaneous

a. Firemen's Muster in 2022

Chairman Hadik reported that the Firemen's Muster is still scheduled. However, there seems to be little interest from other towns to participate.

b. Pedestrian traffic count 7/29-8/16 (Cameron Prolman)

Chairman Hadik reported that there has been no data received yet from the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission on trail counts.

c. ADA Compliance ramp status?

Selectman Myette reported that this is still ongoing. He has calls into the contractor for an update.

d. Alex Brillhart Eagle Scout project

The WPC agreed that Mr. Brillhart did an excellent job with this project. Chairman Hadik will

100 write a letter commending Alex and thanking him on the WPC's behalf. Mr. Webster mentioned
102 that additional fill should be added at the beginning and the end of the walkway, as the stone
there has already settled somewhat.

104 **8. Adjournment and set date for next meeting (Monday, November 1, 2021)**

106 *Ms. Neff Ragsdale moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 PM. Mr. Webster seconded the motion.*
108 *A vote was taken, all were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.*

110 Respectfully submitted,
Beth Haggeli, Recording Secretary