

**WASON POND CONSERVATION & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**July 6, 2020**  
**Virtual Meeting**  
**834 2721 9760**  
**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:**

**1. Open Meeting – New Business**

Chair Hadik called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

a. Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Neff Ragsdale reported the new FY budget began with \$455 which includes \$200 for dam maintenance, and placeholders of \$100 for miscellaneous and \$150 for maintenance with nothing spent.

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

b. Approval of Minutes of May 5, 2020 & June 5, 2020 Meetings

*Mrs. Neff Ragsdale motioned to approve the May 5, 2020 minutes as written. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Mrs. Wright abstained, Hadik – aye, Reishus – aye, Neff Ragsdale – aye, Snyder – aye, Myette – aye and Dalrymple – aye. The motion passed 5-0-1.*

*Mrs. Neff Ragsdale motioned to approve the June 5, 2020 minutes as written. Mrs. Wright seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.*

c. Open Position – Rec. Representative

Mrs. Reishus indicated she may have someone interested in serving on both committees and will get the contact information.

d. Phase 3 of Reopening

Parking

Chair Hadik noted parking is not fully open. Ranger Wright noted the lot has not exceeded capacity. Mrs. Reishus recommended keeping as is for now and working with the same guidelines.

Beach

Chair Hadik indicated an ordinance may need to be considered concerning horses in the pond. Mrs. Wright noted horses are allowed at Hampton from October to April provisionally. Ms. Snyder liked the idea of the timeframe and the same could be for dogs also.

Chair Hadik asked if there was a fine for unleashed dogs in the ordinance.

Mrs. Wright will get the information for state beaches and inland waters.

## **2. Selectmen's Liaison**

a. Update

Selectmen Myette indicated there were no issues at this point.

b. Ordinances?

Selectman Myette noted the ordinance has been tabled.

## **3. Recreation Commission**

a. Events – Summer program (cancelled)

b. Fields (open for individual use)

Mrs. Reishus noted fields are open for individual use. The softball field is open to up to one team at a time. Nothing has changed until we get new guidance regarding organized sports. May reach out to Chester Academy. There are no portable toilets. The sign was repaired as part of a Scout project and looks good.

Ranger Wright indicated there was a flag football game played on the field and questioned whether permission was needed. Mrs. Reishus noted if it is just individual pickup it is not a big deal but if paying to participate or running clinics that needs to come through the Recreation office first. If it is a team activity they should get permission.

c. Playground (currently closed)

Mrs. Reishus noted the playground remains closed.

## **4. Conservation Commission**

a. Mr. Beaver

Ms. Snyder indicated the beaver project is getting ready to start Friday. The piping has been dropped off. There will be no fishing at that area while work is being done. Mrs. Reishus will supply temporary "no fishing" signs.

b. Receptacle for Fishing Line at Bridge (KS emailed link 5/8)

Ms. Snyder noted the fishing line project is taking on a new look. Fish & Game and some sporting clubs are collaborating and may split the bill. Selectman Myette indicated to be careful about advertising for other companies when partnering with these organizations.

c. Issues/Concerns?

## 5. Ranger John Wright

a. Update

Ranger Wright reported things have been going very well. July Fourth was not bad at all. People have been lighting off fireworks. The area has not been at capacity and people are socially distancing. The golf cart has been very helpful on hot days.

b. Issues/Concerns

Ranger Wright cleaned up the bridge and recommended it could be a Scout project to clean that debris up. Ms. Snyder noted a lot of cigarette butts on the bridge as well. Mr. Dalrymple indicated maintenance will take a look at it. Ranger Wright noted Dave Webster is always helping and picking up trash around the area.

## 6. Master Plan/Projects

a. Pavilion – awaiting design

Selectman Myette reported there has been no response or invoice.

## 7. Miscellaneous

a. Pedestrian Traffic Count (Madeleine Dilonno – July)

Chair Hadik indicated there may be skewed information. Selectman Myette noted it may not be bad to have the information even if it is somewhat skewed. Mr. Hadik will get going on that.

b. ADA Compliance Ramp (BOS approved encumbrance)

Selectman Myette indicated funds were encumbered from last FY for the ADA compliance so it can get done this year and will bring up the other ADA updates at Thursday's BOS meeting.

## 8. Adjournment and set date for next meeting (Monday – August 3, 2020) Zoom or in person?

Chair Hadik asked the Commission is they would like to continue with Zoom meetings and Ms. Snyder indicated it is probably the safer choice.

*Mrs. Reishus motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 PM. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, all were in favor, so moved.*

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Hoijer, Recording Secretary