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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, February 08, 2023 – 6:30 p.m. – Town Hall Conference Room

Members Present: Kathleen Babin-Johnson, Bill Bilodeau, Laura Byergo, Chip Hussey, Brad Lajoie, Stephan Toth, Lloyd Ziel

L. Ziel opened the Conservation Commission meeting at 6:35 p.m. He announced a quorum was present and the meeting was being recorded and live streamed.

Easement Monitoring

Peter and Kathleen presented some findings from the 2023 Easement Monitoring

Recommendations:

In the drive folder, but future reports together on a town account

Also added the 2006 report, the NRI report, invasive species ID

Gave a standardized process for future interns before and after the easement monitoring

Falls Way recommendation is to put up the decals

Peter suggested a surveyor's compass, but user would have to be highly skilled. Perhaps not a solution for an intern without extensive training.

Invasives, once they get to a certain size, buckthorn has a root system, that cutting and applying herbicide would be better

Trail Mowing

CH said that an RFP is going out this week from the town

Natural Resources Inventory

LB updated the team on Tim Roche's letter that the Rockingham Planning Commission would like to submit a bid when the bids are opened again.

Trail Cleanup

No new action. CH and BL to coordinate to make a plan for removal

Trail Cam

LZ shared letter from Town Manager instruction the CC to take the trail cam down

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LZ to contact Town Manager for next steps
Leadership
BL will not be renewing in March
LB cycling off effective end of Feb.
LZ will not be renewing in March
Copy of the annual report was circulated to members for input. Members will send revisions to LZ ASAP for finalization.
LB moton to adjourn
BL second
Passed.
End.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, March 08, 2023 – 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Conference Room

Submitted By: Lloyd Ziel, Chair