

WILLINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

3/20/2019

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order @ 7:04 pm.

Roll Call: P. Andersen, K. Demers, J. Cartabiano, C. Jordan, J. Kulig, M. Schreiber, R. Shabot.

Approval of Minutes of 2/20/19: Minutes were approved with an amendment on a motion by **KD/RS**: 4 ayes and 2 abstain: JC, MS.

The following amendment (in bold) A: Communications “WCC moves to invite Sarah Reis to come to next meeting to discuss the organization and how it might work with WCC.” **4 ayes, 1 nay: PA.**

Present to Speak: NA

Finance: FY 2018/19 balance is \$1210.00.

Old Business/Status Reports

- A. CT Trails Day Event – June 2nd.** WCC and Ashford CC will co-sponsor a CT Trails Day event on June 2nd.

Willington Farm Tour – June 2nd. On a motion by JK/RS: “WCC allocates \$150.00 for advertising the 2019 Willington Farm Tour.” Unanimous vote.

- B. Easement /Property Monitoring: Luchon Road easement; Others** Forester Jackie Kulig performed monitoring on this parcel.

On a motion by RS/KD “ WCC authorizes Forester J. Kulig to perform Open Space monitoring at a rate of \$50/hour for the Ridgeview & Brimwood East parcels off of Meadow Lane. Unanimous vote.

On a motion by RS/KD “WCC authorizes the following work to be done by Forester J. Kulig at the rate of \$50/hour for up to 2 hours at the Royal Knowlton Preserve. Locate and monitor the boundary corner on the southern boundary and determine the feasibility of marking the boundary with medallions. Unanimous vote.

- C. Cadlerock brownfields assessment/ CFPA Nipmuck Trail route.** Tabled

D. Properties Management

1. Fenton-Ruby Park/Drobney Sanctuary: Several downed trees on trails will need cutting.

2. Knowlton Preserve/Talmadge Tract: KD noted signs in February of ATV trespass on Town's Knowlton property/CFPA's Nipmuck Trail. Trail map box missing from sign post. Two large trees have been cut along trail. One is still standing. On a motion by RS/JC **"WCC authorizes K. Demers to seek an estimate from Brad Cordsten for tree removal services for up to \$200.00 on the Royal Knowlton Preserve."** Unanimous vote.

E. CLCC Conference March 23. Several members plan to attend.

F. Town Development: WCC members discussed Love's IWWC modification application and will provide comments at IWWC public hearing on 3/25

G. Collaborative Organization News & Communication: WCC is still interested in inviting Sarah Reis to come to next meeting to discuss the organization and how it might work with WCC.

H. Open space land considerations: Discussion was held on various open space land considerations

I. Other: NA.

New Business

A: Communications: Thames River Basin Partnership. WCC will not seek to become active in the Thames River Basin Partnership at this time.

Next Meeting: 4/17/2019

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned @ 9:20.

Minutes submitted by Marilyn Schreiber, Recording Secretary