

Lebanon Conservation Commission Meeting
April 20th, 2023

Minutes taken by Gerard (Jerry) Lanoie

Present at the meeting were members: John Bozak, Gerard (Jerry) Lanoie, Dan Blanchette, Don Leuchs, and Nancy Rogers

Guest attendee's: Anthony Peso, Ruth Gutman, Select Board member Shelli Boucher, and Matt Leggett

The meeting of the Conservation Commission was held in person at the Martha Sawyer Community Library and was called to order by John at 6:30 PM.

Old Business

1. Minutes of February 16th, 2023 meeting were reviewed
2. Broggi Wetlands:
 - a. Don to contact Dana Welch and set up a date & time to meet to discuss deed research
3. Community Forest:
 - a. John reported that Brian Reader (Forester) has completed his work and the management plan has been written up. Four copies were distributed for a quick review but all agreed that we will look at the plan in greater detail at a later date.
 - b. There was again discussion and agreement that we would work to brush out the Sacopee Trail this upcoming spring once the weather and road conditions allow.
 - c. Signage: John has purchased and installed 2 new signs. One sign for the trail entrance at the end of the pit and another sign along Hebo Hybo Rd at the ½ way point to the Forest.

New Business

1. Select Board member Shelli Boucher presented information on the NRRRA (Northeast Resource Recovery Assn) of Epsom, NH, that the town has now joined. The NRRRA assists in marketing recyclables. Eligible items through NRRRA include glass, metal, and aluminum. Cardboard will have to be recycled through Waste Management as our current contract with WM is in place until 2027. Attendees viewed a presentation and Q & A session via zoom with NRRRA representative Brian Patnoe. Shelli Boucher will set up a site visit for Brian to meet with the staff of the transfer station.
2. Matt Leggett presented information that he, Deb Wilson, and Select Board member Mike Walsworth are working on a grant writing process for the town. He discussed that they may join the Community Resilience Partnership. This would require self-assessments of need first and then submission for grants that could be up to \$50,000 per year. He also stated that the deadline for grant submissions is 9/20/23.

Other

1. John reported that he will be putting together a small write up for the Lebanon Annual Report.

Next Meeting: May 18th, 2023 at the Martha Sawyer Community Library

The meeting came to a close at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard (Jerry) Lanoie