Lebanon Conservation Commission Meeting March 21st, 2024

Minutes taken by Gerard (Jerry) Lanoie

Present at the meeting were members: Gerard (Jerry) Lanoie, John Bozak, and Tony Peso Guests: Nancy Rogers and Craig Holbrook

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: 30pm.

Old Business: 1. John reviewed the previous month's meeting with the Lebanon Selectman and highlighted that the selectman voted to accept the Broggi Wetlands and agreed to support the referendum.

New Business

- 1. John reported that Selectman Harlow had contacted him about moving forward with the referendum with only the 3 Broggi Wetlands lots that are safe from any possible deed issues. Attending members supported this but will discuss more at the next meeting.
- 2. Arbor Day is April 26, 2024, and John spoke with Jan Santerre of the Maine Forest Service about the 500 requested Spruce plugs. The date of availability of these plugs is still to come.
- 3. John stated that he had been contacted by a potential buyer about filling in 1500 square feet of wetlands on a property on North Rochester Rd. Discussion followed about the commission not supporting filling wetlands on this property.
- 4. John stated that he walked a 67-acre parcel of property on Spaulding Pond with Ruth Gutman of Three Rivers Land Trust. Three Rivers Land Trust may pursue purchasing this property in the near future.

Next Meeting: April 18th, 2024 at the Martha Sawyer Community Library at 6:30pm.

The meeting came to a close at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard (Jerry) Lanoie