



Meeting Minutes June 12, 2018

Attendees: Scott Pim, Liz Wilson, Sandy Goodspeed, Dan McCombs, John Bennett, Ben Bade

Absent: Todd Hathaway

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Hall Easement (Dimond Hill)

Mr. and Mrs. Bilodeau attended the meeting to discuss public access to the Hall Easement. They had not received the Commission's letters regarding the topic of public access, and the Commission stated that the correspondence will be directed to their new address.

John Bennett stated that the Town attorney consulted with the State Attorney General to evaluate the easement language pertaining to public access, which under traditional land use includes hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Bilodeau stated that they would like to know if people are hunting on the property for safety purposes. They have observed hunting stands on the easement and seek to be notified by hunters, pointing to condition 5.C. in the easement, which allows for some negotiation related to allowable uses on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilodeau seek to have this notification requirement memorialized through the development of a Memo of Understanding (MOU) with the Commission. They have also observed ATVs (not a traditional land use) bypassing boulders that are meant to restrict motorized vehicles. Scott Pimm suggested that the Commission can discuss a hunting permission scheme that does not restrict general access with the Town attorney. As a next step, John Bennett will revisit this topic with the Town attorney and follow up with the Commission.

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The Members unanimously agreed to approve the May 8, 2018 minutes.

Scavenger Hunt Selection

Natural resource scavenger hunts designed by 5th graders at Epping Elementary School were submitted to the Commission. The Commission will select the winning scavenger via poll by June 14, 2018, and the project closing celebration with the school is scheduled for June 15th. Liz Wilson will present awards to the winning scavenger hunt design team.

On June 19, 2018 Liz Wilson will attend the NHACC grant close out meeting to present the project to the NHACC and other grant recipients.



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School Outreach – Fish Release

Liz Wilson attended the 3rd grade fish release at Town Hall on June 7th as a representative of the Commission. 3rd graders raised fish in their classrooms and released them into the Lamprey River. Liz Wilson presented information about the Lamprey River and led a demonstration on water quality.

Folsom Trail Schedule

The bike event is scheduled for August 12, 2018. Todd Hathaway is working with sponsors and vendors to support the event. A trail work day is scheduled for June 16 or 17, with additional work days to be scheduled prior to the August 12th event.

Tilton Bridge Project

The Town has contributed gravel and performed tree trimming at the Tilton Bridge site. These costs are needed to be awarded the grant (Town to contribute 50%, LRAC to contribute 50%). Sandy Goodspeed stated that a new map and sign with wipeable coating would cost approximately \$1,000. Sandy Goodspeed made a motion that the Commission pay up to \$1,000 for a new sign. Scott Pimm seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously. Sandy Goodspeed made a motion that the Commission pay up to \$200 for sign posts. Ben Bade seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Regarding the rehabilitation of the boat launch, Liz Wilson requested to look at plans for the work, particularly if the work proposes to excavate and/or move the large rocks currently in place. Liz noted that removal of the rocks and disturbance of the slope can negatively impact the river and would like to know the timing and approach to the work when the design is complete.

Low Park

Sandy Goodspeed walked the property with SELT to mark the trail. The mobile home on the adjacent town-owned property has been removed from the Town's "to sell" list of properties. Future work on the property to remove the mobile home/barn and develop the lot into a parking area for access to Low Park is dependent on the Public Works workload, budget, and Town priorities.

Website

To use the Commission logo on a greater variety of media, a higher quality image is needed. Sandy Goodspeed made a motion for the Commission to spend up to \$350 to have a new digital logo made. Scott Pim seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.



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What Else?

Ben will attend the Eagle Scout ceremony.

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

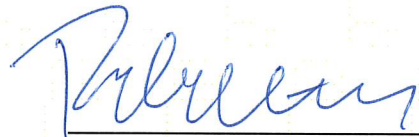
Next Meeting: July 10, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Wilson, alternate to the Secretary


Minutes Approved:



Scott Pim, Chair
9/11/18
Date




Todd Hathaway
9.11.18
Date



John Bennett
9/11/18
Date

Dan McCombs
Date



Sandy Goodspeed
9.11.18
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Liz Wilson
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