

Conservation Commission Meeting 12 February 2022

Meeting opened at 8 AM.

Christopher Caron, Jennifer Caron, Chelsea Petereit and Rachel O'Meara attending.

Motion to approve last month's minutes Rachel/Chris. Unanimously approved.

Recycling: Rachel contacted NRRA; no response yet. Chris will visit the Lancaster transfer station. Discussed the 10 Town initiative re: plastic recycling. We need to look further into this.

NH Coverts: Chris, Jenny and Chelsea will sign up for this.

Discussion about new DES rules for CCs and wetland permit process; two week notification makes it difficult for small town boards to address upcoming development, as we are volunteers who meet once a month. Notification from DES mailed 25 January on proposed campground on Bog Rd. came to town office on 1 February. The deadline for CC comment was 8 February and CC meeting was scheduled for 12 February. Rachel offered to write a letter to DES and NHACC, and will send it for review.

Warrant Articles: to be discussed at town meeting as follows:

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize 100% of the Land Use Change Tax collected pursuant to RSA 79-A:25 to be deposited into the existing Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5, III, as authorized by RSA 79-A:25, II. If adopted this article shall take affect April 1, 2022, and shall remain in effect until altered or rescinded by future vote of the town meeting. (Majority Vote Required)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt RSA 41:14-a, to allow the selectmen to acquire or sell land, buildings or both; provided, however, they shall first submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the Planning Board and to the Conservation Commission for review and recommendation by those bodies. This article will remain in effect until rescinded

There was discussion of these articles.

Next meeting will be at 9 AM 12 March, prior to town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel O'Meara, secretary