



Cornwall Conservation Commission

Minutes of the Meeting of May 14, 2020 held 10:30 am, conducted as a Zoom Session

Commissioners in attendance: Patrick Mulberry, Katherine Freygang and Debby Bennett. Nancy Berry, Cream Hill Lake Task Force Representative, and Hector Prud'homme, member of the public was present.

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 am

The minutes of the special meeting of March 12, 2020 were approved

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Katie Freygang reported that the commission has \$1450 in its account for fiscal year 2019/2020
- Debby Bennett will follow up with HVA to inquiry about an initial payment towards to create a Horizon Line map.

COMPLYING A LIST OF PLACES OF PRIORITY PROTECTION

Patrick will contact Cornwall Town Planner Janelle Mullen to organize methodology for complying a list of Priority places. Patrick will also contact P&Z to inform them of CCC efforts in this regard.

Katie suggested several organizations to involve with this effort including BOS, EDC, CCT, P&Z, HVA, Sustainable CT, and article in the Chronicle.

RIDGELINE PROTECTION MAP

Debby presented a draft letter soliciting funds from the Cornwall Foundation, comments from the rest of the commission to be forwarded. Debby will follow up with HVA to determine if “installment” payments can be made to create Cornwall’s Horizon-line map.

NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY:

- Patrick broached the question of the Commission’s ability to pursue this project due to Corona virus limitations.
- Debby will further refine and wrap up the forestry threats portion of the Forestry Resources chapter of the NRI.

CREAM HILL LAKE TASK FORCE

Nancy reported lake monitoring will re-commence once the lake ‘turns’ in late May.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Possible educational opportunities were discussed including water resource management presentation and meadow management presentation.

SUSTAINABLE CT

Katie reported Sustainable CT ongoing efforts

NWCONNECT PRESENTATION

Katie arranged for the NWConnect seminar/presentation on internet expansion to be conducted by Zoom Session May 18th at 7:30 pm. Invites by email.

The presentation, co-sponsored but the Cornwall Association and EDC, will explain the internet expansion options under consideration, solicit needs from local personal and business interests, and assemble representation to NW Connect for the town as described in the POCD.

MOTION to adjourn at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Mulberry