

# Town of Newington, NH

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes, Thursday, October 8, 2020

- Call to Order:** Chair Jane Hislop called the October 8, 2020 meeting at 6:37 p.m.
- Present:** Chair Jane Hislop; Vice-Chair Weiner; Commissioners Andrew Meigs; Ann Morton; Alternate Ben Hutchins; and Town Planner, John Krebs
- Absent:** Commissioner Jim Tucker, Alternates Jane Kendall and Bill Murray
- Public Guests:** Denis Hebert, Alex Ross, P.E.

1. Discussed the letter to the Selectmen expressing the ConCom concern for the damage that resulted from the grazing. Andrew made a motion to send the letter onto the Selectmen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim W. All members present at the meeting signed the letter.
2. Reviewed the 2021 ConCom Budget. Total was recorded as \$9193 but is \$9518.00. Jim W. made the motion to accept the 2021 budget and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ann. Passed by all members.
3. Little Bay Lobster, Alex Ross representing the request for shoreline permit. The ConCom did not have any information or paperwork for this request. Also, they were not on the Agenda that was present at the meeting. There was a conflict with 2 agendas posted on the Town Website. Denis helped with the description of the project and suggested that the ConCom join the next Planning Board meeting (Oct 19 at 6 pm\*).
4. Jane and Jim W. both voiced concern that the Chair/Vice Chair is not working as well as the Co-Chairs have in the past few years. Jane is often not available during the day due to work requirements. There have been several times that conservations with the Chair have been needed. Andrew made the motion to change the Chair/Vice Chair to elect Co-Chairs. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ann. Nominations were then called: Jim and Ann nominated Jane and Andrew nominated Jim. Vote was taken and all were in favor of the Co-Chairs Jane and Jim.
5. ZBA meeting on the Cider Mill will be Thursday Oct 15, at 6:30 pm.
6. Andrew Meigs moved to accept the Minutes of August 13, 2020 with corrections. Jim Weiner seconded, and the all were in favor.
7. Adjournment: motion made by Andrew, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim at 7:30 pm
8. Submitted by Jane E. Hislop Co-Chair.