

Hopedale Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2020

Call to Order: 6.00pm by Becca Solomon
Meeting held virtually via Zoom.

Attendees on Zoom:
Dave Guglielmi, Becca Solomon.
Diana Schindler, Town Administrator.

Note: Review and approval of meeting minutes for 20 Oct 2020 were tabled until the next meeting.

Items:

Conservation Commission reaches a quorum when the majority of present member are in attendance.

Certificate of Compliance

The commission voted to sign the COC for 4 Forest Path upon retrieving an as-built plan signed by an engineer, and after determining if a shed on the property had been granted permission by the then conservation commission before being built.

Site Visit

Dave, Becca, and the Highway Department visited 62 Bancroft Park to look at beaver dams. They agreed that action will need to be taken, but that those actions cannot be taken until Spring for safety of the workers involved and due to State legislation.

Discussion

Diana discussed Regional Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) and briefly summarized how it can benefit Hopedale now that we have become an MVP community. She also invited us to send a member to the Open Space committee. She has received grants for both initiatives.

Dave discussed a need to review our budget and the fee tables, which we need to obtain, and Becca mentioned comparing those fee tables with others for our region to determine if we are low or high.

Becca adjourned the meeting at 6:33 pm.

Board's next meeting is scheduled for December 15 at 6 p.m.

Agenda will be posted per standard posting requirements. Agenda will include call-in/zoom meeting information.