



Town of Middleton

182 Kings Highway, Middleton, New Hampshire 03887

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

February 14, 2023

Call to Order Carol Vita at 6:35 pm

Roll Call: Present; Chair. Carol Vita (2023), Alt Kate Buzard (2024): Alternate Jim Keegan (2024) present, also Christine Maynard ex officio

Sub-committee members: none

Members of Public: Dan Saliga

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Dan Saliga led in prayer.

Minute approval: January 10, 2023 motion by Jim second by Chris, were unanimously approved.

Financial Report:

Conservation Fund: held in Profile Bank Acct # 01-30003189, overseen by Town Treasurer, \$53,755.27

Milfoil and Invasive Species Fund overseen by Trustees of Trust Fund: \$20,270.75

Annual Budget Bal: \$285.00: NHACC membership annually \$250.00, VLAP testing \$115.00, MMRG annual membership \$100.00.

Tanglewood Map 7 Lot 37 Marilyn Zuch says the property is owned by Ed Mullens Estate, and she has not responded to Kates latest email

Tanglewood: Beaver, Jim reported that a local trapper has been found to remove the Beaver, which are a perennial problem, temporarily from Tanglewood.

Tanglewood Subcommittee Wording was discussed to have the Carol, Town Secretary, put on the Town Website. Draft as follows:

The Middleton Conservation Commission is looking for volunteers to discuss the future of Tanglewood. Should it be developed or set-aside for wildlife habitat? What uses should be allowed? ATV's, Horseback riding, walking trails? We need the Town's citizen's help in creating a plan for the future of the Town and Sunrise lake

Town Forest: Jim to talk to Farmington resident and retired Forestry professor Matt Chagnon on his thoughts about Town Forest plans and any resources he might be aware of.

Jordan Drive: It was proposed that Conservation Commission request that the Selectmen put the Town owned lands under the management of the Conservation Commission. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to table until the next meeting, to allow members to consider it.

Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote on a motion by Christine and second by Carol at 7:57 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kate Buzard

Next meeting March 14, 2023