



Town of Middleton

182 Kings Highway, Middleton, New Hampshire 03887

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

December 15, 2020

Call to Order: Carol Vita-Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00AM.

Roll Call: Carol Vita, John Mullen Present. Quorum was present. Cheryl Kimball nominated Alternate Member

Opening Remarks: None

Review of Past Minutes: Motion made by John Mullen to approve minutes of 17, 2020 as transcribed. Carol Vita-seconded.

Vote: 2 yeas, 0 nays: motion carried.

New Business:

1. The Commission will send formal invitation to Cheryl Kimball and Kate Buzard to become Alternate members on Wednesday December 16,2020. The invitation will offer remote participation for those not being able to attend meetings live.
2. Sunrise Lake Water Management Plan by SRPC was updated by John Mullen. Study fully funded by a state grant and a consultant has been chosen. The cost of the project will be \$64,000 and managed by the SRPC. The project will focus on reducing phosphorus loading in the lake to improve water quality and reduce the occurrence of cyanobacterial blooms. Town staff, members of local government, relevant local boards or commissions (e.g., Conservation Commission), and other community champions will be part of the team and provide local knowledge about the lake and contribute to the sustainability of the project. The project is expected to begin in mid-January 2021.

Old Business:

1. Revitalization Plan: Discussion about the Revitalization plan was discussed. As of this meeting no indication from BOS on questions of Tanglewood and CC needed equipment. The Commission will request to be on the BOS meeting agenda for December 28, 2020 to update our needs as expressed during the BOS meeting on October 26, 2020.
2. Questions for CC Survey: Continued development of using a survey when we have a communication channel open was made. Several survey questions were

brought forth and will be continued to be developed. Cheryl Kimball suggested contacting Art Slocum of the MMRG as to how they conduct surveys. John Mullen will contact Mr. Slocum.

3. Tanglewood Status: Continued discussions on the direction the BOS want to take and will be queried again late December. Further discussions were made concerning utilization of a forester to review the property. Cheryl Kimball offered a suggestion that we use UNH Cooperative Extension forester instead paying for one. She indicated that if we move forward, she would contact UNH to set up a review.
4. Milfoil Grant Application: John Mullen, Invasive Species Coordinator, Updated the grant and process. This year we will be using just divers, no DASH or herbicide applications. That is because so little milfoil was detected and removed last year.
5. Adjournment: Motion made by John Mullen to adjourn. Carol Vita seconded.

Vote: 2 yeas, 0 nays: motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Respectively Submitted: John A. Mullen Jr., Clerk