



Beacon Falls Conservation Commission
C/O Town Clerk
10 Maple Avenue
Beacon Falls, CT 06403
Special Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2022
(Subject to Revision)

Members Present:

K. Jabanoski (**KJ**), A. Keane (**AK**), L. Paradis-Brant (**LPB**), E. McAdam (**EM**)

Members Absent:

C. Muth (**CM**) and J. Thomas (**JT**)

Others Present:

1 member of the public.

1. **Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance:**

KJ called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM and led the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **Read and Approved Minutes from Previous Meeting:**

Motion to approve the 04/12/2022 Regular Meeting Minutes made by **AK**, seconded by **LPB**.

Vote:

1 - Abstained 3 – Ayes 0 – Opposed

3. **Announcements:** **AK** and **KJ** are moving out of town and are now stepping down from the conservation commission.

4. **Comments from the public:** J. Delenchak, Bethany Rd. - spoke on her interest in joining the conservation commission as a commissioner. POCD was discussed briefly. POCD Budget was discussed.

5. **Review of Town Boards & Commissions Minutes:** **AK** reviewed 30 Lorraine Dr. and the Haynes Development.

6. **Correspondence:** None

7. **Old Business:**

- a. **Lantern Ridge Park Updates:** Update was given on the trail's day Lantern Ridge hike. A new walkway was put in place in May. A small story on the trail's day was sent to citizen's news. Discussed potentially doing another guided hike.
- b. **Current Development Projects in Town:** Discussed under section 5. Briefly discussed Burton rd.
- c. **Fire Conditions Signage:** There were no updates.
- d. **Dark Sky Ordinances:** There were no updates. Discussed potentially notifying the BOS about this matter for discussion at their regular monthly meeting.

8. **New Business:**

- a. **Meeting Date Change:** Motion to officially move the Conservation Commission regular monthly meeting to the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Town Hall (10 Maple Ave. Beacon Falls, CT 06403) starting on July 14, 2022, made by **LPB**, seconded by **EM**, all ayes.
- b. **Vacancies:** There are currently 4 vacancies and there are two interested candidates to be brought forward to the BOS regular monthly meeting.
- c. **Training:** KAKIWAK was discussed. Discussion followed regarding keeping a log of the training.

9. **Open Space Strategy and Planning:** Lorraine Dr. was discussed. Inventory of open spaces was discussed. Way of viewing the maps and plans was discussed. Discussion followed regarding a potential shared drive between the commissioners. Rimmon School house was discussed.

10. **Petition of Commissioners:** Rimmon school house property discussion to follow regarding where that lies with this commission. It is to be added to new business.

11. **Executive Session:** None needed

12. **Adjournment:** **KJ** made a motion to adjourn the Board of Selectman meeting at 7:40 PM. **EM** seconded the motion. All ayes. Respectfully submitted,

Lauren A. Fennell
Clerk, Conservation Commission