Conservation Commission Draft Minutes

11/18/20

Attendees via zoom: Jay Schechter, Carole Monroe, Denise Frankoff, Wendy White, Katie Featherston, Jerry Branch

Old Business

* Easement Monitoring – Jay, Jerry, Denise, Katie – Jay to notify Con Comm when setting up visits
* Publicity – Articles for Dublin Advocate – Denise – Jay to provide #1 “Putting your land in easement” & #2 “Invasive recap”. #3 “Easement Monitoring”, after 2020 monitoring
* Mud Pond Dam – Carole, Jay – Carole to follow up with Bill from State
* Conservation planning – Katie & Wendy to review Open Space Plan & report at next meeting
* Conservation Grants to be investigated – Carole, Denise and Katie - ongoing
* Research which roads the town owns. – Carole to follow up
* Budget Process – Increased invasive spraying to $2800 for 2021. Added $1000 in 2021 budget for Rotary Park
* Rotary Park – Property lines: Contacted Edward Goodrich, original surveyor to find marker pins.

Need to file a warrant article for additional funds.

* Con Comm Finances – Reviewed last 10 years. Carole to discuss discrepancies with Select Board & determine restrictions on Con Comm savings account.

New Business

* Letter to DOT Attn: Victoria Sheehan. Verbal response from John Kallfelz District 4 Engineer. DOT is not treating invasives unless they impinge on their roads.
* Terms of office –

Sue Bird resignation 11/18/20. Accepted 11/18/20

Rusty Bastedo’s term expired in 2020. Reappointed as Alternate through 2023

Wendy White’s term expired in 2020. Reappointed as Alternate through 2023

Meeting Dates – 12/16/20. 2021: Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19, Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18, Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15