

**TOWN OF HOLDERNESS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES, October 10, 2023**

Larry Spencer called the meeting to order at 4:00

Commissioners Present: Larry Spencer, April Sargent, Bill Nesheim, Ben Amsden, Anne Packard

Not Present: Woodie Laverack, Shelagh Connelly

Also Present: Lucinda Hannus, Land Use Administrator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 12, 2023

**“Motion to approve the minutes as submitted “– L. Spencer
Second – B. Nesheim**

Approved: 5- Yes, 0- No

MAIL CHECK: Mr. Spencer reviewed the mail mentioning to the members the Loggers and Trucking Convention notice, a forestry permit for Coxboro Road, the NHDES permit application for shoreland work at Walters Basin Restaurant and the notice of the annual NHACC Conference on November 4, 2023 encouraging the members to try and attend. There is money in the CC budget to cover the registration fees.

L. Spencer made a motion to approve the annual dues payment request from NHACC in the amount of \$250.00 be paid.

Motion seconded by B. Nesheim

Approved: 5 – Yes 0 - No

OLD ITEMS:

1. Trails on properties - B. Nesheim mentioned that he still needs to build the signs. L. Spencer mentioned that the tree farm signs need to be installed.
2. Monitoring Reports - Town properties still need monitoring reports. Previous year reports are available from the files in the land use office at town hall.
3. LCHIP Grant application - L. Spencer indicated that he distributed to the members a draft of the Letter of Intent for the sale and purchase of the lands included in the LCHIP grant application for the Ox Bow project. L. Spencer will be signing for the town and will include it with the application due in November. L. Spencer said the CC budget for next

year may need to be adjusted to account for this purchase if the town receives the grant.

4. Cyanobacteria - B. Nesheim indicated that we could possibly apply the same restrictions regarding fertilizers that are within the Pemi River Overlay District to all waterbodies in town. These are stricter than the states and could help reduce nutrient runoff. Would like to research other towns as a reference and will contact Barbara Richter, Exec. Dir. at NHACC for input.
5. Japanese Knotweed - L. Spencer indicated that the site at the transfer station looks better and should be addressed again in the spring. He also indicated that he sent a notice to Eversource about knotweed now growing where they recently did replacement pole work in the area, he has yet to receive a response from them.

NEW ITEMS:

L. Spencer made mention of the pile of items like bed frames, old boats, furniture, etc. that is collecting at the transfer station. It was discussed as being processed out by the town when warranted.

B. Amsden mentioned the new SLCS W. Squam Range sign on Rt 175 and that one of the long-term goals of the SLCS is to construct a trail linking the school to the Crawford Ridgeline trail.

L. Spencer mentioned that the CC should consider excluding electric bikes from all town trails. B. Nesheim indicated that they should be posted no motorized vehicles to also exclude dirt bikes, ATVs, etc.

Next Meeting is November 14, 2023

ADJOURNMENT: With no further items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Lucinda M. Hannus
Land Use Administrator