Stoddard Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2019
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Town Hall

Members Present: (marked with XX)
Geoff Jones___XX
Scott Semmens__XX
Paul Crosby__XX
Helen Tam-Semmens__XX
Bob Fee__XX
Margo Santoro__XX


2. Reviewed and discussed Harris Center’s GRANT OF DEED RESTRICTION AND THIRD PARTY RIGHT OF ENFORCEMENT document on their recently-acquired 515 acres of Granite Lake Headwaters conservation land off Rt 9. The Con Com unanimously approved accepting and signing the third-party right of enforcement on the Harris Center’s Granite Lake Headwaters property.

3. Scheduled the mowing of Pioneer Lake Dam and Dodge Farm Field - Geoff and Paul will work on it the following week or the next.

4. NHACC Annual Meeting is on Nov 2 at Pembroke Academy. Some of us are planning to attend, while some will be out of town. There is also the Monadnock Region Natural History Conference on Nov 16 at Keene State College.

5. Scott brought up that the Con Com may want to purchase a yearly licence for the Esri ArcGIS which he has been using to create the GIS app for the town. All Con Com members will then be able to use the software as well. The yearly licensing fee for non-profit organizations is relatively cheap. Last that he checked, it was around $100. He will find out what it costs now.

Bob said that the BOS like the GIS app that Scott is creating for the town, and that they would like to see a layer for tax maps be added. Scott will look into that. Scott said that since the last presentation he has also added a layer for each town property’s distance to the fire station.
Paul mentioned that the Planning Board would like the Con Com to update the objectives of the conservation section of the Master Plan. Paul will get more detail from the Planning Board and email that to us.

6. Next scheduled meeting to be on Nov 27, 2019, 7:30 at the town hall.