

Franconia Conservation Commission (FCC)

Meeting: February 2, 2023, 4 pm at Town Hall

Members present: Chris Nicodemus (Chair), Ginny Jeffryes, Red McCarthy, Jill Brewer, Mark Ober

Minutes: Reviewed 12-15-22 minutes. Jill moves to approve minutes as amended. Chris seconds. Unanimously approved.

Chris: Town Forest tax lot 17-2 and 17-3 update: Survey underway by Smith and Pospesil. Warrant article to put in conservation has been drafted by interim Town Admin. When wording is in final form, it will be sent to us.

Chris: The Grote sanctuary conservation project on Wells Rd (by ACT) was completed. 19.9 acres.

Chris: He went to Plymouth State this morning to meet with the senior seminar students working on the tri-town natural resources project, and Linda from Easton CC joined via Zoom. They are going to work on aspects of the NRI involving issues of wildlife crossings and hydrology, including developing some educational information for the public. It's a team of 4 students. Easton's NRI was done in 2012. Chris can send anyone interested the Easton file. In 2 weeks we will get their finalized proposal plan.

Red: Mountain Road: Red [as an engineer] was contacted by Sugar Hill select board to look at the washout/erosion issue from the land clearing by Sabados on their landlocked piece of land, which has access from Lafayette Rd across Lang's property. Red will walk Lang's property next week. Sabados' land is Sugar Hill, Lang's is in Franconia. The people that graded and cleared the land did not have a state Alteration of Terrain permit, so the State is involved. Lang reports a foot of mud on his property from the erosion, and State wants an after the fact filing. Tyler Phillips and Sean Sweeney are involved by Lang about how to rectify things. DES approached the Sugar Hill CC to monitor the situation, a role they're uncomfortable with.

Chris: NHACC sent out message to look at HB 592. We need to know more about it.

Next meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March.

Minutes by Ginny Jeffryes