

TOWN OF LEMPSTER
Lempster Conservation Commission
Approved Minutes September 4, 2019

Note: The last meeting of the LCC was held on April 3, 2019. After that date, Jim Beard, Andria Elliot and Becky Farrand resigned.

Present: Phil Tirrell-selectman, Sue Lichty-LCC member, Ivan Wallace, Wes Ash and Lori Earthrowl.

The selectmen, at their last meeting, appointed the people that are here this evening.

All present were given an 'Oath of Office' paper to sign and be sworn in by Town Clerk, Linda Callahan. Terms will be staggered.

The meeting was called to order by Phil Tirrell, who was appointed by the selectman to help re-establish the Commission, at 6:06pm.

The town treasurer has been acting as the LCC treasurer, temporarily, since April, 2019.

The Lake Host Programs for this year were paid for out of the Town General Fund due to the commission not being active at the time funding was needed.

Minutes: The minutes of the April 3, 2019 meeting were approved with a motion by Ivan, second by Wes. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Balance ending as July 2019, was \$13,491.97. The CD held at Sugar River Bank has a new maturity date of 4-8-20.

Correspondence:

- List of invasive aquatic species was received and reviewed, with each commissioner being provided a copy. All town water bodies tested were within normal limits.
- Letter from the Ashuelot River LAC for funding for their monitoring along with a report of recent testing.
- Division of Forest and Lands plans to harvest timber on 40.5 acres in Honey Brook State Forest.

- Intent to Cut~ Map 227/032 (Nichols Road) Owner Thomas Shanklin, logger William Heino, 16.5 acres out of 16.5.

A motion was made by Sue, second by Wes to donate \$125 to the ARLAC. All were in favor. ARLAC, 19 Spring Street, Swanzey, NH 03446

Old Business: Phil gave a brief overview of the Lake Host Program to the new commissioners.

It was noted that we did not have a plant sale or roadside clean up this year.

New Business: The Camp Kirkham Boy Scout Troop donated a large number of Duck Boxes for us to use. Phil recently placed two of those boxes, at Long Pond. Phil also informed us that there will be a retaining wall placed at the bridge near Long Pond/Mountain Road, which will cause an extended road closing, with more details to come.

Wildlife sightings; lots of turkeys, deer with young ones, loon family with 2 chicks on Long Pond, bear sow with 2 cubs, skunks, porcupines.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2 at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:08 pm, with a motion by Wes, second by Ivan. All were in favor.

Susan Lichty, Recording Secretary