

Hinsdale Conservation Commission – Meeting notes April 5, 2023

Attendees: Sarah Bomba, Carl Britt, Gordon Schofield, Mike Carrier, and Nicki Ebbighausen

Absent: Sharron Smith (excused), TJ Such

7:01 pm – Meeting called to order by Sarah Bomba

- Approval of February meeting minutes with amendments suggested by Gordon– motion made by Mike, seconded by Gordon. All in favor.
- Old Business:
 - Town Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 2023 (rain date April 29th). Sarah and Sharron will be at the Community Center. Gordon and Nicki will be at the Scout Hall
 - Gordon has printed out flyers and will post around town. Nicki will post on the Facebook page.
 - Discussion re: removing HBC from flyer as there has not been participation from the group in previous years. Motion made by Nicki, seconded by Gordon. All in favor.
 - A raffle will be posted on the Facebook page to promote participation in the event. Nicki has a canvas bag to donate. Mike has offered to donate a gift card as well. Mike will also reach out to Bob T. @ Highway Dept. re: last year's total weights collected.
- New Business:
 - Mail from Carl:
 - NHACC thank you letter and manual received
 - Current checking account statement shows balance of \$2,732.00
 - Eversource/New England Power Company A1-B2 Line Refurbishment Project information reviewed. Carl expressed previous work related experience with this type of zoning analysis project. Mike made a motion for Carl to submit suggestions for the replanting of native species to support local habitats. Seconded by Nicki, all in favor.
 - Sarah discussed an email received by Sharron regarding a conversation she had with Town Administrator Kathryn Lynch,

regarding the Nature's Conservancy taking over ownership of the Fiske Dam. Sharron stated that Jim from Nature's Conservancy would like to discuss the project at a future Conservation meeting. Sharron suggested our May 3rd meeting, and will be in contact with Jim about it.

- 7:52 pm- Motion to adjourn by Gordon, seconded by Mike. All in favor.
Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 3, 2023 @ 7:00pm.

Submitted by: Nicki Ebbighausen, Hinsdale Conservation Commission Secretary