GILFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes for September 21, 2021

Conference Room A and GoToMeeting Video Conference

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE

On Video Conference: nobody

Present were: Chairman- Carole Hall, Vice Chairman - Lee Duncan, Regular Members Larry Routhier and Tom Drouin

C. Hall welcomed New Alternate member Robert Brown

Absent members were: Regular member Doug Hill and Alternate John Goodhue

CALL TO ORDER:​ Chairman-Carole Hall called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.​

ESTABLISH A QUORUM:​ Carole Hall announced that a quorum was present.​

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by T. Drouin, seconded by L. Duncan to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

APPLICATIONS

1. Wetland Permit Application, Standard Dredge & Fill at 520 Edgewater Dr., Tax Map & Lot #217-064.000.

Members discussed the dredge. Nothing really on changes to the dimensions said C. Hall. L. Routhier didn’t see anything wrong with the proposal.

Motion made to recommend approval and release the hold by L. Routhier, seconded by L. Duncan. Motion carried with all in favor.

2. Wetland Permit Application, Standard Dredge & Fill at 580 Edgewater Dr., Tax Map & Lot #221-011.000.

C. Hall read the proposal for everyone and the members discussed the application.

Motion made by L. Routhier, seconded by T. Drouin to recommend approval as per plan and application and release the hold. Motion carried with all in favor.

3. Wetland Permit Application, Standard Dredge & Fill at 8 Broadview Ter., Tax Map & Lot #221-018.000.

C. Hall read the proposed project description for everyone. The members reviewed the application. L. Duncan said that they do get hammered in that area and will definitely need the ice clusters. It was noted that the deck wasn’t added to the project description, but a photo is in the application packet dated 4-19-2021.

Motion made by T. Drouin, seconded by L. Routhier to recommend approval as per plan and application and to add a note as to the existing deck not being noted in the job description. Motion carried with all in favor.

4. Wetland Permit Application, Permit-By-Notification at 87 Harris Shore Rd., Tax Map & Lot #223-396.000.

C. Hall just wanted to report out on this one.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Invoice for Smith Cover milfoil removal.

L. Duncan stated that Stan Rogers submitted an invoice. He stated that they are authorized for

$17.500.00 for Smith Cove. Motion made by L. Duncan, seconded by T. Drouin to authorize payment for $17,500.00 for Smith Cove milfoil removal. Motion carried with all in favor.

2. Invoice for Lake Winnipesaukee Association for Water Quality Monitoring

Pat Tarpy Submitted an invoice for 6 sites that they worked on for $2000.00.

Motion made L. Routhier, seconded by T. Drouin to approve payment for $2000.00 for Lake Winnipesaukee Association for Water Quality Monitoring. Motion carried with all in favor.

3. Budget overview

L. Duncan went over the existing budget and the proposed budget. He suggested that everyone look it over and if there are any questions to please contact him in the within next few days.

L. Routhier thought it looked great the way it was presented.

Motion made by L. Routhier, seconded by T. Drouin to approve the presented 2022 proposed budget. Motion carried with all in favor.

4. Laconia Conservation Commission – Black Brook update

C. Hall stated that the Laconia Conservation Commission asked if we wanted to be involved in the study for Black Brook with regard to some of the problems. She said that she asked if they had any idea if it was going to cost anything and if they knew how much, but she hadn’t heard back from them on that.

Discussion ensued.

5. Site Review

C. Hall went over the one item that was on the agenda.

6. Weeks Trail update

C. Hall stated that there hasn’t been a meeting for some time. She asked R. Brown if he could get a plan together showing a driveway and 6 parking spaces.

L. Routhier explained that it was at the end of Hoyt Road across Belknap Mtn. Road, it’s is a small area and there is an existing dirt driveway. R. Brown said that he would give it a try.

7. NRI

C. Hall sent everyone an email. She said that Peter Walker and his group went over the comments and the corrections that we had and sent us back sheets of what they have done and included a site for the latest NRI.

She sent an email back to them asking if we had expended all the funds in the account and they said that yes we had.

C. Hall wanted to know if we could locate the contract and see what was on there.

8. Other

48 Hedgewood Circle

L. Duncan stated that Dean Clark would be doing his survey this week on the conservation land on Hedgewood. So, we will discuss it at the next meeting.

Robert Brown asked if the Fire Department ever asked about getting access to any of the forest/woods with regard to any possible forest fires. Members discussed how they would get water up there.

CORRESPONDENCE/ WORKSHOP

C. Hall went over the latest correspondence for the members.

MINUTES:

August 17, 2021

Motion made by T. Drouin, seconded by L. Duncan to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2021 meeting. Motion carried with L. Routhier and R. Brown abstaining.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by L. Routhier, seconded by L. Duncan to adjourn the meeting of September 21, 2021 at 8:34 pm. Motion carried with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Hart, Technical Assistant