

**Town of Monkton
Conservation Commission
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, August 13th, 2020 6:00pm
Zoom and Phone Meeting**

Members Present: Chelsea Smiley (Chair), Jaime Schulte (Clerk), Kevin Lambert (Treasurer), Ann Johnston Miller

Members Absent: None

Guests Present: Laura Farrell

Chelsea called the meeting to order at 6:00pm sharp.

Regular Business

- Set Time/Date of Next Meetings
 - Thursday, September 10th, 2020 at 6:00pm
 - Thursday, October 8th, 2020 at 6:00pm
- Approve Minutes
 - **Ann moved to approve the minutes for July 9th, 2020. Jaime seconded.** No edits were made in discussion. **All were in favor (4-0-0).**

Community Engagement

- Values Mapping
 - Presentation from Kevin on how to approach communication/advertising of the event
 - Discussed draft timeline for preparations, advertising, etc.
 - Kevin to look the into budget needed for advertising materials.
 - Looking at how to get kids involved, locations to hold physical map sessions, etc.

Work with other Committees

- Recommendations for the Planning Commission
 - Act 171 language & map – need to understand the Planning Commission’s timeline and begin to create a draft map in coming meetings.
 - Will continue to work on other maps also (conservation layers, species, soils, etc.).

Education & Stewardship

- Pond Brook Management Plan Changes
 - Reviewed a final draft of the updated Management Plan as approved by the easement holder, Vermont Land Trust, as part of the final approval by the Town of Monkton (approval by the Conservation Commission and finally the Selectboard). Minor edits were made.
 - Additional review and a final decision on approval planned for our next meeting.

Adjournment

- Jaime moved to adjourn. Kevin seconded. All were in favor (4-0-0). Adjourned at 8:14pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jaime Schulte
Clerk