

**Town of Monkton
Conservation Commission
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, October 29th, 2020 6:00pm
Zoom and Phone Meeting**

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

Members Absent: None

Guests Present: John McNerney

Chelsea called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

Regular Business

- Review agenda
- Approve Minutes
 - **Ann moved to approve the minutes for October 8th, 2020 as written. Kevin seconded. No additional edits were proposed. All were in favor (4-0-0).**
- Set Time/Date of Next Meetings
 - Caroline joined the meeting at this point.
 - Thursday, December 10th, 2020 at 6:00pm
 - Thursday, January 14th, 2020 at 6:00pm

Community Engagement

- Values Mapping scheduled for November 12th @ 6pm
 - Discussed improved locations for advertising roadside signs
 - Worked on the message for the Monkton signboard
 - Posters are up or going up (library, school, Boyer's, local farmstands, maybe in the kiosk at Raven's Ridge, etc.)
 - Getting some folks interested/attending the Facebook Event (27 so far)
 - Posting twice a week to Front Porch Forum
 - Kevin is sending the press release to the Addison Independent
 - Will have an online map available for a couple of weeks post-event
 - We have permission to put a physical map at the library. Also checking on the church on the Ridge as a location.
 - Will give feedback to Jens Hilke on ease of use for the online mapping tool (Ann to reach out)
 - Kevin will update the website (mccvm.com) to clarify that the online event itself will become available just before the event.

Approve letter in support of Act 250

- Will not create a letter at this time. Would need to understand pros and cons of the proposed legislation in greater depth.

Adjournment

- **Jaime moved to adjourn. Ann seconded. All were in favor (5-0-0).** Adjourned at 7:02pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jaime Schulte
Clerk