

**Town of Monkton**  
**Agricultural & Natural Areas Committee**  
**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**  
**Thursday, February 15th, 2022, at 6:30pm**  
**Zoom/Phone Meeting**

**Members Attending:** Laura Farrell (Chair), Susan Mahony (Vice-Chair), Jaime Schulte (Clerk), John Mejia (Digital Czar)

**Members Absent:** Whitney Leighton (on leave), Sam Burr (Alternate)

**Guests:** None

**Susan called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.**

**1) Minutes**

- a) **Jaime moved to consider the minutes of February 3rd, 2022. Susan seconded.** There was some discussion. **John moved to accept the minutes of February 3rd, 2022 as written. Jaime seconded.** There was no additional discussion. **All were in favor (4-0-0)**

**2) Planning for Town Meeting discussion**

- a) Bring up the Farm List - Jaime to post to the ANAC page on the Monkton website
- b) Chris Ajello - Field Naturalist Presentation announcement

**3) Updates**

- a) Covid assistance progress - ARPA
- b) TNC-posting & blocking off area for denning season at Raven Ridge
  - i) Susan spoke with The Nature Conservancy and visited Raven Ridge. Bobcat denning notices/orange tape and related trail closure will be posted March 1st. John also suggested an announcement on FPF and Facebook to raise visibility to the topic.
  - ii) TNC was concerned about visibility of parked cars on Rotax - asked us to talk with the Monkton Road Commissioner about putting up No Parking signs on the north side of the road at TNC's expense. We will approach the Selectboard first.
  - iii) **Laura moved to ask Susan to reach out to the Selectboard about No Parking signs. Jaime seconded.** No additional discussion. **All were in favor (4-0-0).**
- c) Farm list - Jaime will post to the Monkton page ahead of Town Meeting
- d) Town Forest progress
- e) Document storage space training date
- f) Schedule Chris Ajello Field Naturalist update - probably the first week of May; Laura will reach out to Chris for options.
- g) 2019A Application - appraisal in-progress

**4) Planning Commission recommendations short file**

- a) Reviewed and made some edits.
- b) **Laura moved to post ANAC's updated compilation of zoning recommendations, as originally requested by the Planning Commission. Susan seconded.** There was no further discussion. **All were in favor (4-0-0).**

**5) Other Business**

**6) Confirm date(s) and locations/zoom**

- a) Tuesday, 8 March 2022, 6:30pm-8:00pm
- b) Tuesday, 12 April 2022, 6:30pm-8:00pm
- c) Tuesday, 3 May 2022, 6:30pm-8:00pm

**7) Reviewed Minutes**

**Adjournment**

Laura moved to adjourn. Jaime seconded. All were in favor (4-0-0). Adjourned at 8:19pm.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Jaime Schulte**  
**Clerk**