

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

APRIL 9, 2014

PRESENT: Bob Boynton, Chairman, Matthew Oliveira, David McTigue, Jack Messe, Joanne Meshna

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office.

Committee Reports:

Trails: Bob received an e-mail from Emily Hague at the Monadnock Conservancy regarding the Kellogg easement. A neighbor has complained that signs are being posted that loose dogs will be shot. Apparently the caretaker of the Kellogg property now has sheep and does not want loose dogs on his property. The Commission took no action at this time.

Another e-mail was received from Emily regarding the Nussdorfer Nature Area and the gravel fill encroachment by an abutter. Joanne will send a letter to the Selectmen noting the issue is still pending and asking how they plan to resolve it.

David, Jack, Bob and Matt will lay out the Kellogg trail on May 13, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. (meet at the Johnson property parking area). Bob will contact John Allen to let him know they will be there and also inform him of what Mr. Kellogg has agreed to with regard to the trail.

Members discussed the gate at the Johnson property. Bob will contact Matt LeClair to see if he knows someone who the Commission could contact for a gate.

Lands: Members discussed the signs for the Nussdorfer Nature Area to be placed on Turnpike Road. Bob will contact Michael Conlin about putting a sign on his property.

Water Resources: David sent Liz Freeman an e-mail regarding the stream buffer ordinance. He has not heard back from her yet.

New Business: Bob made a motion to send Monadnock Conservancy \$100.00 for membership. Matt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The properties for protection by the Monadnock Conservancy have not yet been formalized. Bob will contact them to see when they will be done.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Meshna, Secretary

