



**TOWN OF
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**
Conservation Commission

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**Minutes
Tuesday, December 08, 2020
Conservation Commission
Meeting Start at or about 7:00 PM**

Present: Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman
Jay Chrystal, Vice Chairman
Tom Rogers, Member
Sean McNair, Alternate
Drew Kellner, Alternate Selectboard Representative
Eric DiVirgilio, Alternate (Voting for Jerry Jaworski)
Roy Wallen, Alternate
Absent: Jerry Jaworski, Member and Ron Olsen, Selectboard Representative

This meeting was held Virtually via Zoom

Buddy called the meeting to order at 7pm. **Tad** noted we are meeting electronically and remotely under the governor's Executive Order 2020-04 and Executive Orders #12 and #23. In following with these orders, **Tad** asked each commission member, beginning with **Buddy**, to state where they are, why they are there and who, if anyone, is in the room with them. All members responded.

Buddy asked Eric to vote for Jerry tonight. **Eric** agreed.

Minutes

Drew made a motion to approve the minutes of October 13, 2020 and November 10, 2020 as amended. Jay Seconded. Roll call vote Buddy, Jay, Drew, Tom, Ron, and Eric all voted yes.

Invoices

Drew made a motion to pay the invoice to State of NH for the Yearly Taylor Dam fee of \$400, Daryl Pelletier for field mowing in the amount of \$715., and the reimbursement to Jerry Jaworski in the amount of \$175.22. Jay seconded. Vote by roll call Buddy, Jay, Drew, Tom, Ron, and Eri all voted yes.

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5K Thanksgiving Run

Drew said the online sign up made it so much easier this year. They capped it at 75 runners. This event was a success and they made more money this year than last year. There was only one hiccup they had a couple runners miss the turn around and made it to North Mason Road. They will just need to make the turnaround clearer next time. They had \$170 in donations and \$1,670.00 in registrations.

Move unused funds to BCC fund

Drew made a motion to move all unexpended Budget Funds to the BCC General Fund with the exception of the unused Lake Host and Milfoil line item which will go into the General Fund. Seconded by Jay. Roll call vote Buddy, Jay, Drew, Tom, Ron, and Eric all voted yes.

Camping Rules

The Board reviewed the Camping rules. (See attached).

Tom made a motion to accept the Camping Rules. Drew seconded. Roll call vote Buddy, Jay, Drew, Tom, Ron, and Eric all voted yes.

Trail issues

Tom said they will need a no parking sign at the Bartell Trail head on the gate. **Jay** said it would be nice if they could find one that says no parking in front of gate. **Tom** said he will pick one up and post it.

PB Case 2020.9:C-7-1,2, Tremblay, Lawrence & Helen, lot line revision

Jay said it looks like a simple lot line relocation. **Drew** said this is just a minor change.

The Board agreed they have no issues with this plan.

PB case 2020-10:C-15, C-15-3, Chrystal, Rev. Trust, Lot line revision & Subdivision Plan

Jay said this is a lot line revision and subdivision of five new lots one is a backlot. **Drew** said there is a wetland area but most of it is on the owner's lot C-15. 85% of this subdivision is dry. The Board agrees they have no issues or comments for the Planning Board.

General Business

Tom said he would like to nominate of Roy Wallen to be an alternate. He has donated his time to the Conservation Commission, and he made flyers when the Board was looking to purchase lot K-33 and K-34. The Board agreed. **Tom made a motion to recommend to the Selectboard that Roy Wallen be appointed to the Conservation Commission for a term of three years expiring in March 2024. Seconded by Drew. Roll call vote Buddy, Jay, Drew, Tom, Ron, and Eric all voted yes.**

Tom said there has been a lot of use at the Camp Flannery Property. They have had a few weekends where the Scouts used it and he spoke to a Photographer who said there is great lighting at this location, and she booked it for the weekend. They will need to discuss adding a pit toilet to the Camp Flannery Property.

Drew said the signs they put up along Route 13 that say no parking at the Bartell Palmer trail head parking should be removed now.

Tom said Caitie Parikh is interested in being a member of the Trails Committee. Tom made a motion to make Caitie Parikh a part of the Brookline Trails Committee. Drew seconded. Roll call vote Buddy, Jay, Drew, Tom, Ron, and Eric all voted yes.

Non-Public

Drew made a motion to go into non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II (d) for purpose of land acquisition and under RSA 91-A:3, II (c) for matters which discussed in public, may adversely affect the reputation of any person and immediately adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Tom. Roll call vote Buddy, Jay, Drew, Tom, Ron, and Eric all voted yes.

Jay made a motion to come out of non-public session and seal the minutes. Seconded by Eric. Roll call vote Buddy, Jay, Drew, Tom, Ron, and Eric all voted yes.

Adjourn

Jay made a motion to adjourn at 8:35pm. Drew seconded. Roll call vote Buddy, Jay, Drew, Tom, Ron, and Eric all voted yes.

Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman _____

Jay Chrystal, Vice-Chairman _____

Tom Rogers, Member, _____

Eric DiVirgilio, Alternate, _____

Drew Kellner, Selectman Representative, _____

Minutes prepared by Kristen Austin

Next Conservation Commission meeting will be held on January 12, 2021



CAMPING ON BROOKLINE CONSERVATION LAND

Camping is allowed on Brookline Conservation Land. You must fill out a CAMPING PERMIT and place it on your vehicle's dashboard and adhere to the CAMPING RULES.

CAMPING RULES

- 1. Camping is limited to 3 consecutive overnights not to exceed 6 days within a 60 day interval**

Camping is not permitted in the Talbot-Taylor Wildlife Sanctuary (Lot G-28)

- 2. Group size is limited to 12 campers**

Larger groups must be authorized in writing by the Brookline Conservation Commission.

- 3. Use of alcohol and other drugs is prohibited**

- 4. Wood and charcoal fires are prohibited**

Use of camping or backpacking stoves or grills is permitted.

- 5. Camp on durable surfaces**

Camp at least 200 feet from trails and water sources and at least 300 feet from private residences and other campsites.

- 6. Dispose of waste properly**

Carry out what you carry in. Bury human waste in a hole 4-8 inches deep at least 100 feet from water and trails.

- 7. Respect wildlife**

Don't feed, chase or harass wildlife and be sure to hang your food well out of reach of bears.

- 8. Plan ahead and prepare**

Find out about the area you will be visiting, including any regulations or restrictions. Be sure to have maps, proper clothing, equipment, food, and water. Wear orange clothing during hunting season.

- 9. Be considerate of others**

Think about how your actions affect other people. Loud noises, out of control pets, cell phones and radios are a few examples of what might bother other hikers or nearby residents.

- 10. Leave what you find**

Plants, animals, and cultural sites and artifacts should all be left for the next person to enjoy.



BROOKLINE CONSERVATION AREA CAMPING PERMIT

Name: _____

Number in Party: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

Please fold and place this permit on your vehicle's dashboard.
