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

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**Minutes  
Tuesday, January 12, 2021  
Conservation Commission  
Meeting Start at or about 7:00 PM**

**Present:** Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman  
Jay Chrystal, Vice Chairman  
Tom Rogers, Member  
Jerry Jaworski, Member  
Roy Wallen, Alternate  
Ron Olsen, Selectboard Representative  
Drew Kellner, Alternate Selectboard Representative

**Absent:** Sean McNair, Alternate and Eric DiVirgilio, Alternat

**This meeting was held Virtually via Zoom**

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

**Trail Closures**

**Tom** said we have gotten some snow and then it quickly disappears. We have to come up with a better or faster way to get the word out that trails will be closed. He was able to reach out to Ed Cook and Joe Valier and they agreed to close the trails due to the conditions.

**Route 13 Crossing South of Bartell Trail Head**

**Tom** said the Brookline IceBreakers were able to get the new Route 13 Crossing approved. This crossing will be from Hood Road north and cross the right before the Palmer Bartell Trail head.

**Winter hiking snow shoeing**

**Tom** said they will hold a few winter hikes and snowshoe events of which they will post on

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Facebook.

**E-Bikes**

**Jerry** said he was walking on Beaver Brook trails and saw a few E-Bikes on the trails. **Jerry** asked if they were going to allow E-bikes on the Brookline trail system. **Jay** suggested they look into it before the next meeting. **Roy** said the E- bikes are used in winter and non-winter months. The Board agreed to do the research and discuss at the February 2021 BCC meeting.

**Non-Public**

**Tom** 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 **Drew**. Roll call vote **Buddy, Jay, Drew, Tom, Ron, and Roy** all voted yes.

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

**Adjourn**

**Jay** made a motion to adjourn at 8:00pm. **Tom** seconded. Roll call vote **Buddy, Jay, Drew, Tom, Ron, and Roy** all voted yes.

**Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jay Chrystal, Vice-Chairman** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tom Rogers, Member,** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jerry Jaworski, Member** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ron Olsen, Selectman Representative,** \_\_\_\_\_

**Drew Kellner, Selectman Representative Alternate,** \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes prepared by Kristen Austin

Next Conservation Commission meeting will be held on February 9, 2021