

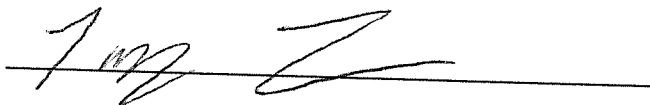
Winterport Conservation Commission

April 27, 2023

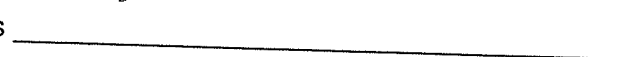
Minutes

1. Call to Order: Tanya Lubansky called the meeting to order at 5:30.
2. Roll Call Attendance: Tanya Lubansky, Amy Browne, Alan Cohen, Mary Anne Royal; Kelsey Sullivan.
3. Approve March Meeting Minutes: Tabled
4. Signs at Town Properties: AC will share when five estimate are available for new signage
5. Rocky Knoll Update: MAR reported on the land that was deeded back to the Town by RSU 22 giving us a corridor to access Rocky Knoll from Abbott Park; will confirm at next RSU 22 Building Committee meeting and then Town Manager will get contract with Herrick and Salsbury to complete a contract
6. Town Report Review: discussion resulted in consensus that response of Town Council to solar array recommendation should be removed; TL will circulate revised report to members.
7. Joining the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions: motion made to join the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions AC, 2nd AB, unanimous: TL will ask Town Manager for a \$125 check to be sent with application.
6. Other Business:
 - a. Adopt A Road: 17 sections of adopted roads are covered and listed alphabetically on our Facebook page.
 - b. Account information: MAR reported just of over \$18,000 is in the Conservation account; 2022 blueberry harvest yielded around \$3000; harvest every other year; Question: if organic management could bring a premium price
 - c. Maine Big Night: AC trained for Maine Big Night of amphibious migration, ready to involve students for Spring 2024.
 - d. Forestry Update: MAR has a list of local, licensed foresters and will email seven for a quote; Ken Strickland is a licensed forester
 - e. Waterfront Access: AB brought in old committee folder; suggested inviting Donna Gilbert to our next meeting; Bucksport got help from "Heart and Soul" to develop their River Walk
7. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn MAR, 2nd AC, unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 6:35

Tanya Lubansky



Katherine Collins



Mary Anne Royal Mary Anne Royal

Alan Cohen Alan Cohen

Amy Browne _____

Kelsey Sullivan Kelsey Sullivan

Date Approved: 5/25/2023