

Winterport Conservation Commission
June 22, 2023
Minutes

1. Call to Order: Alan Cohen called the meeting to order at 6:10
2. Roll Call Attendance: Alan Cohen, Katherine Collins, Amy Browne, Kelsey Sullivan, Mary Anne Royal
3. Approve May Meeting Minutes: motion to accept as presented MAR, 2nd, AC; 3 yes, abstain
4. Signs at Town Properties Update: discussion of quotes received resulted in motion to purchase 3 from Caron Signs for Marsh Stream, Cove Brook, Rocky Knoll KC, 2nd AC, unanimous; AC will request design proofs that are in same format/font as the Blueberry Hill sign with an appropriate graphic adding Winterport Conservation Area to the lower portion of the sign
5. Adopt-a-Road Update: no new activity; MAR will email current volunteers and ask they post to our Facebook page
6. Forester Quote Update: MAR presented quotes from American Forest Management and Ken Strickland; motion to submit bids to Town Council with strong recommendation to accept the Strickland bid KC, 2nd AB, unanimous
7. Trail-clearing: Friday, June 23, 5:00
8. Other Business
 - a. LD 649: AC An Act to Promote Water Conservation and Water Quality and Create Habitat for Wildlife, Including Pollinator Species, by Protecting Low-impact Landscaping; passed to be enacted
 - b. Waldo County Soil and Conservation District: MAR shared resources available through the District; after discussion consensus was to invite Aleta McKeage and the District biologist to walk the Airport Property with us as soon as the snowmobile trail dries out; KC will monitor
 - c. Penobscot Remediation Trust: MAR shared information about clean-up of mercury in the Penobscot.

9. Next Meeting: July 27, 6:00.

10. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn AC, 2nd KC, unanimous; meeting adjourned at 7:23.

Tanya Lubansky _____

Katherine Collins Katherine Collins

Mary Anne Royal Mary Anne Royal

Alan Cohen Alan Cohen

Amy Browne Amy Browne

Kelsey Sullivan KS via phone attendance

Date Approved: 8/31/2023