

## **FRANKLIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Meeting Minutes

*May 14, 2019*

*Present:* Nita Tomaszewski, Bob Morin, Glenn Morrill, Mike Mullavey, Roy Gilbreth

*Next meeting:* June 11, 2019 - 7:30 pm, City Hall Basement

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Meeting called to order by Nita at 7:35pm

Minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting were distributed for review. Roy moved and Glenn seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion passed.

### **I Old Business**

Great Gains Forest (proposed mountain bike trails) – Kyle Matzke, representing the bike trails project, explained the locations of the two proposed trails he marked off with tree tagging tape in the fall of 2018 and invited commissioners to walk the trails.

Police Station Replacement Tree – Mike reported that he checked into purchasing an elm as a replacement in front of the police station. He also considered the possibility selecting a chestnut. Mike concluded that the cost of a 1", 6-8ft elm at \$450 is probably prohibitive and that chestnuts are susceptible to the blight. The commission agreed to look further into a replacement tree after the budget request is considered by the city council.

### **II New Business**

None

### **III Other Business**

Bob reported that according to the city manager's draft budget, the conservation commission will be level funded at \$400.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.