FRANKLIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes January 14, 2020

Present: Nita Tomaszewski, Mike Mullavey (by phone), Roy Gilbreth (by phone), Glenn Morrill, Timothy

Stangroom, Bob Morin

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

Meeting called to order by Nita at 7:33 pm

Minutes of the November 12, 2019 meeting were distributed for review. Roy moved and Glenn seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion passed with Tim abstaining because he was not a Commissioner at the time of the meeting.

Selection of 2020 Conservation Commission Officers - Roy moved and Mike seconded the motion that the current slate of officers be maintained for 2020. Nita will serve as Chair and Bob will serve as Secretary.

I Old Business

The Commission reviewed the following documents:

- Expected upgrades to powerlines located in Montgomery Road Forest by Eversource Franklin ZBA Application for Appeal from Stantec for Eversource. No action required.
- DES Wetlands Permit Application 2019-02240, Tax Map 147, Lots 51 and 404 Response to request for more information. No action required.

NH BioBlitz Program Update – Bob briefed the Commission on plans for implementing the BioBliz program. He explained that representatives from UNH Cooperative Extension service will come to Franklin on January 29th for discussions on how best to plan for the event.

II New Business

Franklin Falls Flood Control Area Timber Stand Improvement – The Commission was informed by a letter from the New Hampshire Division of Forest and Lands regarding a non-commercial timber stand improvement project at the Franklin Falls Flood Control are. Not action required.

III Other Business

City Composting Program – Bob briefed the Commission on his conversation with the City Manager regarding a proposed city composting program.

The Commission reviewed 2 sets of document regarding that were received from the Department of Planning and Zoning and that had not been previously shared with the Commission. The documents covered the Montgomery Road transmission line structures and the Solar Power Project off Sanborn Street.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm.