

FRANKLIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2020

Location: City Hall Basement

Present: Nita Tomaszewski, Roy Gilbreth (via conference call), Glenn Morrill, Timothy Stangroom, Bob Morin, Mike Mullavey

Absent:

Next meeting: September 8, 2020 - 7:30 pm, City Hall Basement

Meeting called to order by Nita at 7:30 pm

Minutes of the June 9, 2020 meeting were distributed for review. Mike moved and Timothy seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes.

Note to Files: The July 14th regular meeting was cancelled.

I Old Business

BioBlitz Update – Bob reported that he contacted UNH to discuss going forward with the September 19th, 2020 BioBlitz in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Charlotte Thompson, of the UNH Cooperative Extension Service, explained that implementing the BioBlitz this year is contingent on the university's approval of Service's staff participation and went on to explain that if the BioBlitz is cancelled for 2020 that it would be possible to hold it in 2021. The Commission discussed go/no-go scenarios and approved delaying the BioBlitz program until September 18, 2021. Bob is to inform Charlotte of the decision.

II New Business

Review of Wetlands Permit-by-Notification – Denis and Lisa Duquette presented the details of their application for work at 339 Webster Lake Road, Tax Map 34 Lot 38. No action was required.

New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions – A summary of the NHACC July News was distributed to the Commission. No action was required.

III Other Business

Nita distributed an announcement regarding public input sessions for further development of the Alteration of terrain rules as they relate to threatened and endangered species.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.