## FRANKLIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes March 12, 2019

Present: Nita Tomaszewski, Bob Morin, Glenn Morrill, Roy Gilbreth (by telephone)

Next meeting: February 12, 2019, 2018 - 7:30 pm, City Hall Basement

Meeting called to order by Nita at 7:30 PM

Minutes of the January 15, 2019 meeting were distributed for review. Glenn moved and Roy seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion passed.

## I Old Business

None

## II New Business

Funding Request for FY 2020 – The Commission discussed the details of its funding request for FY 2020. The requested amount will represent an increase from \$463.00 for the prior FY to \$515.00 for FY 2020. Nita will send the request to the City Manager.

BioBlitz Assistance for NH Towns – Bob explained the UNH Extension-sponsored program, the purpose of which is to conduct biodiversity surveys through community participation. After discussing the program further, Roy moved and Glenn seconded a motion to investigate the program further. Bob was tasked to file an online pre-application in order for the City to be considered for selection.

The Commission considered reports on the NH House committee's proposal on regulating plastic products and on Bills to Watch in NH 2019 Legislative Session

NH Stone Wall Mapper – Bob spoke of the NH Stone Wall Mapper project, explaining the project is designed to inventory NH's stone walls on the NH GRANIT's GIS website in order to take a fresh look at these relics of NH. The inventorying is being carried out by interested citizens. Bob said he would like to look further into the project.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:22.