

Groton Conservation Commission {GCC} Minutes July 9, 2020

Meeting opened at 7:05 pm

Present: Slim Spafford, Chair; Gina Rescigno, Vice Chair; Ray Blake, Planing Board Liaison; Cindy Carpenter, Acting Secretary

Minutes of June 11, 2020 meeting. [Blake, Rescigno]

Discussion re: Groton roadside clean up date. This work to be done sometime after Labor Day. Will discuss definitive date at August GCC meeting.

Province Road walk tentative date set for August 19, 2020. Details will be discussed at August meeting.

Rice Mine walk discussion postponed to August meeting.

Discussion re: Pre-selectmen's meeting on July 7, 2020 about Town Pond bridge. Robert Ellis (Bubba) stated a bid was received from Gordon Corsey and Son, LLC in the amount of \$4,900 to complete the bridge repairs. This amount differed from a previous estimate of \$4,500 mentioned at the June 2020 GCC meeting.

Further discussion of the money needed for repairs included the importance of the fishing derby, whether or not GCC should donate the money and seek reimbursement from the town through a warrant article or request money in a warrant article prior to expending any funds. Members talked about GCC budget appropriations and additional funds GCC is entitled to. It was determined there was no immediacy for a vote to pay for the bridge repair and we would wait until Ruth Gaffey was able to weigh in at the August GCC meeting.

Slim provided information regarding the status/condition of Dam #8 off River Road in Groton. Information available from the Draft Supplemental Watershed Plan #2. Rehabilitation of Floodwater Retarding Structure #8. Copy available at Groton Town Office.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm [Rescigno, Blake]

Submitted by
Cindy Carpenter, Acting Secretary