Conservation Commission

Minutes

October 8, 2020

Attended: Slim Spafford, Chair, Gina Rescigno, Vice-Chair, Ruth Gaffey, Secretary,

Cindy Carpenter, Ray Blake, Planning Board Liaison

Meeting was opened at 7:05

August minutes were accepted as read with typos corrected [Spafford/Rescigno]

Province Road walk was cancelled

Slim reported that the Rice Mine walk took place as well as a successful Road Cleanup

The budget was discussed and Gina reported there will be no changes to next year's budget. Everyone agreed that there should be a budget meeting in August or September of next year so that everyone is a part of the discussion.

Thursday, December 31, 2020 is the deadline for submission of any proposed warrant articles. The Commission agreed to submit a warrant article to retain the remaining money in this year's budget. The Commission also agreed to submit a warrant article to obtain the percentage due to the Commission from the Yield Tax. Gina will check with Pam Hamel about the percentage.

Slim raised the River Road Annex's landscaping needs. The Commission agreed that responsibility lies with the Cemetery Trustees and that they have the knowledge to avoid invasive species.

The introduction to the NRI was read. Water Resources will be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by Ruth Gaffey