

Groton Conservation Commission {GCC} Minutes April 8, 2021

*Approved*  
*5/13/21*

Meeting opened at 7:05 pm

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

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

Discussion re: Groton roadside clean up date. The spring clean-up date will be April 17, 2021 from 10 am to noon. The rain/snow date will be the following Saturday, April 24, 2021.

Post clean-up, there will be a hike up to the Palermo Mine for any of the volunteers who want to participate.

Discussion about the annual Fishing Derby. Gina offered to contact the company who supplies the trophies to discuss availability and pricing, Slim will reach out to the state fish hatchery and Hy-On-A Hill Trout Farm..

Slim read a letter from the Land Resources Management.

File # 2020-02884 N. Groton Road Tax Map 2/Lot 2

Letter was reference to a complaint received of possible violation of logging performed on wetlands jurisdiction without a NH Department of Environmental Services permit.

Slim read a letter from Martin Forestry Consulting LLC regarding an Expedited Minimum Impact Wetlands Permit Application:

NHDES File # 2021-00642 per RSA 482-A:II

The application pertains to a soil erosion mitigation project to be conducted off N. Groton Road on Map 2-48. The application process includes a request for a signed statement from the conservation commission or local governing body, certifying that the municipality waives its right to intervene on the project. (Env-Wt 310.01(h)).

Commission members reviewed the application paperwork. It was determined that Slim would contact John Martin, the forester involved with the project, for clarification prior to signing off on the waiver.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm [Rescigno, Blake]

Submitted by

Cindy Carpenter, Acting Secretary