

Conway Conservation Commission

WEDNESDAY, December 8th, 2021 6:30P.M. GoToMeeting

Present: Chair Rob Adair, Vice Chair Nat Lucy, Treasurer Linda Kearney, Selectmen's Representative David Weathers, Peter Minnich, Larry Huemmler, Tim Nolin, David Smolen

Absent:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rob Adair at 6:31pm.

1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the **October 13th** commission meeting were approved unanimously with one edit: "snowmobile trail *paths* through" was changed to "passes through".

Linda Kearney motioned to accept the minutes, with David Weathers seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Public Comment

No public comment was given.

3. Reports and Other Business

Redstone Quarry Update

David Smolen joined the commission to update them on the progress of the signage in Redstone Quarry. The main news was that the library had received a 15981\$ grant from the NH State Library, and that a prospective signage company had been found. After updating the commission, he left.

The 2022 Budget

The 2022 budget was very similar to the 2021 budget, though in the end it balanced out to around 1200\$ higher than its predecessor. After David explained that it may be an issue with the budget committee, rather than the selectmen, Rob mentioned that the commission could reduce the trail improvement to compensate. David said it wasn't a bad idea, but it was the commission's call. David motioned to accept the budget submission as written, with Larry seconding.

Selectmen's Report

David Weathers brought forth an interesting citizen inquiry: a dog park in Whitaker Woods. After a discussion on what exactly that would entail, who would

pay for it, and whether or not an area would need to be clear cut, the commission tabled that particular inquiry for another meeting.

Member Roundtable

Rob updated the commission that he would continue the grooming done on the Marshall Conservation Area for winter usage. He mentioned that there was some interest in doing this in the mitigation lands from Redstone Quarry to Pudding Pond.

Linda moved to adjourn at 7:25, with Nat seconding. The motion passed unanimously.