



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Type: _____ **Regular Meeting**
Date: _____ **Tuesday, September 25, 2018**
Time: _____ **6:30 p.m.**
Place: _____ **Milton Community Room**
Address: _____ **43 Bombardier Road Milton, VT 05468**
Contact: _____ **(802) 893-1186**
Website: _____ **www.miltonvt.gov**

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

2. ATTENDANCE

Members Present : Dan Gaherty, Chair; Judith Kinner, Vice-Chair; Laurie DiCesare, Clerk

Members Absent : Bonnie Pease

Staff Present : Victor Sinadinowski, Planning Director

Public Present :

3. AGENDA REVIEW

Sinadinowski said that the LRW Brochure is still being edited.

4. PUBLIC FORUM

None.

5. BUSINESS

A. A Plan for 10/10 CC Work Day at Town Forest

Gaherty suggested that the Conservation Commission plan to meet at 9:30 to begin work at the Town Forest. Gaherty told the Conservation Commission that a bicycle rack has been delivered to the Planning and Economic Development department and he will assemble it for installation at the Town Forest. Gaherty said that materials for a bollard still need to be purchased.

B. Discuss Allowed Uses at Town Forest

Gaherty suggested that different areas of the trail be marked for designated uses, such as mountain biking, in regard to safety and maintenance of the trail. Gaherty said he was not sure if these recommendations could be enforced. Gaherty suggested developing ordinances for the uses in the Town Forest. DiCesare recommended adding information about hunting in the Town Forest on the Town's website. Kinner asked if the trail could accommodate horseback riding. Sinadinowski said that the damage to the trail caused by horses depends on how many horses are going through and how often.

C. Discuss Phase 2 Trail Construction at Town Forest

Sinadinowski said that the original goal was to extend the trail and that it may be best to discuss alternate uses after that extension is completed. Sinadinowski recommended putting out a survey when the trail is complete to see what the public is interested in regarding alternate uses.

Gaherty said that designated areas should not be discussed this early in the process but can be revisited later. Gaherty said that survey work should be done. DiCesare recommended getting an estimate of cost to help with further planning.

D. LRW Brochure

The Chair tabled this discussion for the next meeting.

E. Activities Fair

DiCesare and Kinner will be running the table at the activities fair.

F. AVCC Summit on 9/29

The Conservation Commission decided that they will not be attending the AVCC meeting.

6. Staff Updates

Sinadinoski said that the State of Vermont has issued a stay on the Beaudoin property, which means that no dumping can be done and operations are on hold. Sinadinoski said that S.D. Ireland is appealing the Development Review Board's decision.

7. Approval of Minutes of August 28, 2018

MOTION by Kinner to APPROVE the minutes of August 28, 2018 as amended. SECOND by DiCesare. MOTION APPROVED, 3-0.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Kinner to ADJOURN the meeting at 8:40 p.m. SECOND by DiCesare. MOTION APPROVED, 3-0.

Minutes approved by the Commission this _____ day of _____, 2018 .

Dan Gaherty , Chair

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Draft filed with the Town Clerk this _____ day of _____, 2018 .

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