



Conservation Commission

Town of Hinesburg

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Meeting Minutes – September 27, 2016

Hinesburg Town Hall, 3rd floor conference room – 7:00 PM

– Draft –

- 1. Call to Order** 7:00 PM
All present except Merrily
- 2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda** 7:00 PM
None
- 3. Approve Minutes from 8/23; *no quorum present to approve minutes on 9/13*** 7:05 PM
Motion by Alison, seconded by Bill. Approved
- 4. Previous Action Items** 7:10 PM
Motion to fund Kiosk at cost of \$300, made by Shannon, seconded by Bill.
Approved.
Mowing contract: Update on status: Contract finalized and accepted. Park mowed.
Contractor paid.
Update from Alison on Letter to Select Board re: Conservation Commission’s position on VGS’s compensation for Geprag’s Park: not yet written.
Bill stated “Cy Pres Doctrine” -- when land is taken by eminent domain, compensation must be used for acquiring land for similar function.
Alison will draft letter outlining HCC position
- 5. Geprag’s Management Plan – Review Management Plan Templates** 7:45 PM
Reviewed volunteer expertise so far:
Audubon (birds), Kate Kelly (Herpetology), invasives (Bob Hyams), Water Quality (Shannon)]
Discussed needs: Forestry, vegetation, wetlands, mammals, cultural, fisheries (if applicable), environmental education
Discussed format for writing up a plan – should be simple & straightforward.

6. Other Business

8:45 PM

Lake Iroquois Association wishes to speak to the Conservation Commission on Tuesday, October 11th regarding their Eurasian Water Milfoil eradication and water quality efforts – this date will not work for two members of the CC. Shannon to contact LIA and arrange a different date. Discussion of milfoil problem on the Lake.

7. Nature Notes

9:15 PM

8. Adjourn

9:45 PM

2016 Future Meetings

October 11 | October 25 | November 8 | December 13