Wayne Conservation Commission Meeting

Novemeber 8, 2023, 5:30 P.M, Cary Memorial Library

Attending: Chris Jones, Ken Spalding, Lloyd Irland, Diana McLaughlin, Leslie Burhoe, Kelli Hess, and Fred Hurley

1.     Minutes from October 4, 2023 meeting

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes as drafted, passed unanimously.

2.     100-Acre Wood Updates

a.     Eric Stinneford has offered to make some signs. Ken will ask him to make a North Loop and a South Loop sign plus a few directional signs. Thank you Eric!

b.     We have flagging for the South Loop and hope to get them up after hunting season is over.

c.     The proposal to complete the survey is nearing completion.

d.     We need to check in with the interim town manager about finances.

3.     Jellystone Discussion

a.     Kelli and Diana reported on their progress to get a natural resources survey  for the Jellystone land started. Diana spoke to Lidie from 30 Mile River Watershed and Kelli spoke to Betsy Clarke to learn what information they have. That information relates mostly to water quality issues and the Androscoggin Lake Improvement Commission (ALIC) is mostly doing the advocacy work for that now along with Betsy Clarke’s communications.

Diana called Jellystone several times asking for a tour. They didn’t return her call so she stopped by. She met Chris, the general manager, who allowed her a 10 minute drive through tour. She didn’t get much information from that.

Diana and Kelli to study NR maps on town website and take what steps they can to study NR of the area.

b.     Lloyd will find out if the Planning Board and Conservation Commission can get a tour. The CC is interested in reporting on the Natural Resources there.

c.     Is the state DEP looking at a plan for the whole project or just the septic plan? Lloyd to find out.

d.     CC should get copies of everything submitted to DEP

e.     Did the PB ask Jellystone to submit the plan in pieces? Ken to follow up.

f.      The CC is developing a list of questions to submit to the Planning Board.

Adjourned

Next meeting December 6, 2023, 5:30 at the Cary Memorial Library.