

## MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

March 8, 2023

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sarah Childs  
Kevin Dodds  
Angela Ficco  
Scott Orzechowski  
Jeremy Rhodes

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Doug Bryer  
Jeremy Degler  
Dale Smith-Kenyon

**STAFF PRESENT:** Dana Crossley  
Anna Stockman

The meeting was called to order by S. Orzechowski at 6:03 pm.

### 1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Corrections

- New Business, Part B – John Silverio is the HOA member looking for a conservation volunteer opportunity.
- Treasurer's Disbursement – for membership in NH Association of Conservation Commissions
- 5.d – Agency is Fish and Game
- Old Business C2 – A. Ficco

S. Childs moves to accept as amended, K. Dodds Seconds, 4-0-1 (A. Ficco)

### 2) PUBLIC COMMENT (five minutes per person and subject to closure in interest of time)

None

### 3) CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REQUESTS

None

### 4) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Any new correspondence

A. Ficco – Phone call received from Coty Donohue, seeking suggestions for Spirit Up Somersworth week. Saturday of that week is set for Clean Up Your Neighborhood, Monday for Reduce, Tuesday for Recycle, Wednesday for Connect with Nature, Thursday for Reuse/Repurpose; seeking suggestions for Friday related to sustainability and conservation.

Group discussed suggestions related to the NWF certification, wildlife education, community gardening, stream cleanup, invasive removal, and native plant conservation. iNaturalist could be used; Cooperative extension involvement is a possibility as well. A. Ficco will follow up.

- b. Any new business to come before the Commission  
None

c. Election of Officers

A. Ficco moves to seat the following:

- Chair: Scott Orzechowski
- Vice Chair: Dale Smith-Kenyon
- Secretary: Jeremy Rhodes
- Treasurer: Sarah Childs

J. Rhodes seconds. Motion passes 5-0-0

**5) OLD BUSINESS**

a. Easement monitoring

S. Childs is coordinating a visit with D. Smith-Kenyon in March for the last site in need of a visit.

b. Any Correspondence regarding old business  
None

c. MEMBER ITEMS, SUB-COMMITTEE ITEMS, AND REPORTS

i. Lily Pond wildlife management plan

No Update

ii. Invasives plan sub-committee report

No Update

iii. Exploration of potential bridge and water bars at Malley Farm

No Update

iv. Culvert Assessment

Strike until Summer

d. Any other old business that may come before the Commission

S. Childs is reaching out to Trails Bureau and Fish & Game for site checks

Reminder for A. Ficco, D. Smith-Kenyon, J. Rhodes – terms are near ending, renewals due before June.

**6) TREASURER'S REPORT**

Update expected in April

J. Rhodes moves to adjourn; S. Childs seconds. Motion carries 5-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

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Jeremy Rhodes

Conservation Commission Secretary