

**Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 2, 2018
7:30pm Clifford B. Green Building**

Present: Diane Wimmer, Jeannine Noel, Michael Oatley, Dana Heilemann, and April Lamothe;
Recording Secretary

- 1) **Call to Order:** Diane Wimmer called the meeting to order at 7:31pm.
- 2) **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Michael Oatley made a motion to approve the March 5, 2018 minutes. Dana Heilemann seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.
- 3) **New Business:**
 - a) **Subdivision Reviews:** None
- 4) **Financial Matters:** Diane Wimmer submitted the bill for the Plant Sale.
- 5) **Subcommittee Reports:**
 - a) **Planting April 28th:** Diane Wimmer would like to start planting at 9am; the Commission agreed.
 - b) **Earth Day:** Earth Day will be held on April 21st. Rick Ives mentioned that they looked for a shredder, but they were all rented already. The Town will be having a free Bulky Waste Disposal; it will cost the Town money, but it helps to keep the garbage out of the woods. He also mentioned that people are not going to be assigned areas, instead they are asking everyone to clean their neighborhoods.
- 6) **Old Business:**
 - a) During the spring vacation, Diane Wimmer will show Doug Gagnon pictures of the signs to see how much it would cost to redo the lettering.
 - b) Diane Wimmer would like the Commission to have a table at Family Fun Day on May 28th. She will see if any high school students need volunteer hours to manage the table.
 - c) Jeannine Noel asked if trash was picked up at Davis Forest; Michael Oatley said it had not been the last time he was there. Discussion ensued; she will email Bucky Lohbusch about the trash.
 - d) Michael Oatley mentioned that the bench at the kiosk has broken and is a hazard. He made the bench, but questions who is responsible for the bench's maintenance. Diane Wimmer believes that the Town should be maintaining it.
 - e) Jeannine Noel mentioned that the Windham County Conservation Consortium will be meeting on April 30th at the Wolf Den Extension at 7pm.
 - f) Michael Oatley mentioned that Davis Forest has many trees down from the winter storms. Diane Wimmer suggested contacting Bucky Lohbusch to see if he can get a group to clean the park, especially if he wants to hold another tournament. She also suggested that this would be a good project for Earth Day. Michael Oatley said that there is a group that calls themselves a league that uses the disc golf course and maybe the Commission should contact them about helping with the cleanup. He will send Bucky Lohbusch an email.
 - g) Diane Wimmer mentioned that the Pomfret disc golf is currently fundraising to make their 9-hole course into an 18-hole course.
- 7) **Correspondence:** None
- 8) **Public Comment:** None

- 9) **Adjournment:** Jeannine Noel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. Michael Oatley seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

Sincerely Submitted,
April Lamothe
Recording Secretary