

TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes, February 8, 2023
Location: Town Hall Annex

Attendees: Sean Radcliffe, Scott Hecker, Mike Madden, Russell Wilson, Cathy Joly, Clay Lennartz, Marie Lennartz

Absent: Adie Krulis, Lincoln Geiger

Started at 6:09 pm

1. Membership: Welcome to Clay and Marie Lennartz as our new committee members!
2. Conservation of Lot 7A-35: There were questions about including the small lot 7B-35-1 in the warrant article and Tim Fiske recommended removing it. The resulting article was approved by the Select Board for presenting at Town Meeting. John Kieley reached out to Monadnock Conservancy about a followup meeting after the town meeting. *Mike will work on scheduling this, aiming for this to happen at our April meeting if schedules allow.* We still need to iron out the cost share for the new survey.
3. Approval of Minutes: Scott moved to accept the January 11, 2022 meeting minutes, Mike seconded. All in favor.
4. Trail Easement off Route 45: Mike is investigating the possibility of the town holding the trail easement. The easement is 50' wide; we discussed how we might establish a trail there given the steep entrance from the road and plentiful boulders.
5. Town Forest Plan: *Scott will ask Eric whether he's finished the last edits which Scott sent him.*
6. NRI update: Sean shared that Jeff's January deliverables were delayed due to the holidays.
7. National Park in Every Backyard: Cathy shared that the UNH Master Gardeners offer a Gardening For Pollinators presentation which sounds like a great match. We'll aim for a midweek evening in late March or April; Cathy will reach out to Beth about dates and will follow up with Ruth Smith to schedule the presentation. We'll create a resource for attendees including Doug's books and other related books that are at

our library, plus links to Doug's videos online, links to the Harris Center resources.

8. Friends of Temple Conservation Commission Facebook Group: Sean and Russel will tag-team administrative tasks, adding photos. We'll work together on post topics to keep folks up to date about our activities.
9. Marsh Property: The court date is coming up.

The group adjourned at 7:26 pm. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Annex.

Minutes submitted by Cathy Joly.

Italics above indicate tasks to be done.