

Town of Tuftonboro
Conservation Commision

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Meeting Minutes
April 15th, 2024

Present: Chairman Stephen Scapicchio, Vice Chairman Steven Wingate and Selectman Bob Murray

Members: Kate Nesbit, Lynne Walsh, Larry Gil, Vicky Soleski
Guest: David Ford

Absent: Laurel Podson, Heather Brown, Mike Phelps, and Mark Howard

Call to Order: Chairman Scapicchio called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

I. Consideration of Minutes

A. April 15th, 2024

1. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Lynne Walsh and seconded by Larry Gil and motion passed unanimously

II. Discussion Item

A. Discussing Final report from FB Environmental

1. It was concluded that Chairman Scapicchio will set up a meeting between himself, David Ford and Larry Gil with FB environmental to ask them questions and bring attention to the concern of flow monitoring. The concern was raised when speaking about the 50% low flow sampling period in the summer that is in the FB report. David and Larry would like

further information verifying the data is accurate because if so, it would mean a very large impact to the brook.

B. Great Meadow Sign discussion

1. Lynne Walsh speaks on the planning of the grand opening for Great Meadow. Commission was all in favor of the first sign that Lynne presented, which would be a fully designed sign with installation included, would be the best way to go as it would be the longest lasting option.

III. Status of Dredge & Fill

- A. 18 Wawbeek road had condos approved and the removal of debris
- B. 302 Cow Island got approved
- C. Pine Tree Island permit got denied for redoing underwater lines from Farm Island to Pine Tree Island because of concern that it would conflict with the public
- D. ADDED: Letter from DOT informing Conservation that they would be replacing a culvert and this was a 2 year heads up. Commission will decide next month if they would like to present and concerns or comments to DOT

IV. Correspondence

- A. NONE

V. Old Business

- A. 2024 Testing will continue with FB Environmental

VI. New Business

- A. Great Meadow Trail Cleanup 4/18 : the start time will be 10am and volunteers will gather to clean up the Town Trails from the snowstorm damage
- B. Earth Day - Laurel Podson informed Steve Scapicchio that she will be sending members the finalized information for Earth Day

VII. Non Public Session

- A. Not Needed

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A. Adjourn: There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Larry Gil and seconded by Kate Nesbit. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Katelyn Hazeltine, Tuftonboro Conservation Commission Secretary
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