



Conservation Commission

January 6, 2020
Meeting Minutes

Attendance

Name	Present	Name	Present
Nancy Lightbody <i>Chair</i>	✓	Susan Gilpin	✓
Rich Bicknell	✓	Jerry Goodall	✓
Sarah Boudreau	✓	Karen Jacobsen	✓
Jeanie Campbell	✓	Kimberly Darling <i>Staff</i>	✓
		Tommy Johnson <i>Council Liaison</i>	

Others attending: Masey Kaplan

Nancy began the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

1. Discussion with Masey Kaplan about new logo

The logo "Living Lawns" was endorsed by the Commission. The tagline "Redefining the Beautiful Lawn" was discussed, and the Commission thought "Rethinking Beautiful" might be a better fit. The illustrated logo was discussed, and a few changes were discussed. Those ideas will be sent to Masey.

2. Establish Quorum

It was observed that a quorum was established.

3. Review of Draft Minutes of November 4, 2019

The minutes of November 4, 2019, were approved as corrected. The regularly scheduled meeting of December 2, 2019, was cancelled due to inclement weather.

4. Public Comment

There was none.

5. Public Hearing on January 13, 2020, for P & F Ordinance

Professional applicators may attend; some have written comments to Town Council. Board of Pesticides Control, Friends of Casco Bay, and Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation Commission are a few of the organizations that we know will be at meeting to present their opinions. Actual vote will be on January 27, 2020.

6. Environmental Effects of Small Engines (Rich & Tommy)

Nothing to report at this time.

7. Earth Month Resolution (April 2020)

Kimberly presented the last draft of the “Town of Falmouth Resolution” to join the Earth Day 2020 Network. There was unanimous approval. Town Council will vote on it January 13, 2020.

8. Subcommittee Reports

- **LMAC** (Karen)
Developing sustainable trail maintenance.
- **Planning Board** (Nancy)
Tomorrow’s meeting includes 3 major agenda items: (1) Preliminary approval of Homestead Acres Project with 65 condominium lots off Route 100; (2) Discussion of conservation overlay district split on Woodville Road; and (3) Proposed major subdivision (30 houses) project at the intersection of Falls Road and Falmouth Road: As a Commission, we will submit a letter stating that because of the significant environmental value of this parcel of land and acting in accordance with its mission, the Falmouth Conservation Commission strongly believes that the proposed land is not suitable for a subdivision.
- **Water Quality/Erosion** (Susan) No report at this time.
- **Wetlands/Vernal Pools** (Nancy) No report at this time.
- **Invasive Species** (Sarah/Jerry/Nancy) No report at this time.
- **Highland Lake Leadership Team** (Nancy) No report at this time.

9. Other Business/Other Ideas

10. Set Date and Agenda for Next Meeting

The FCC decided to meet next on Monday, February 3, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. Kimberly will take the minutes for this and all upcoming meetings. Hooray!

11. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jeanie Campbell.