

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission  
Meeting January 11, 2022  
Approved Minutes

Members present: Craig Heindel, Chair, Jen Cirillo, Amy Dohner, Karen Pettersen and Tyler Steff

Members not present: Matthew Gorton

Craig opened the Zoom meeting at 7:08 p.m.

The December 14, 2021 meeting notes were moved to be accepted as amended.

A. FCC members

1. Ron DeBellis has resigned due to a job change. Tyler has revised the website reflecting Ron's resignation. Jen said we could contact Sheila Schwaneflugel to see if she would be interested in joining the Conservation Commission. Craig suggested sending out the word to people on our mailing list that we are seeking 3 new members.

B. FCC member photographs on Town website

1. Tyler said all the photographs have been added to our web page.

C. Trails Committee

1. Amy and Tyler haven't heard a response to their inquiry from the Selectboard.

D. Town Forest Management Plan

1. Matt was going to pitch some portion of the work required to update our management plan to the UVM NR 206 class.
2. We discussed that we'd like a professional quality management plan. In order for the final product to be professional we may have to request funds from the Selectboard, if the UVM class can't provide the quality we are looking for.
3. *Jen volunteered to contact Matt to follow-up with the UVM class instructor, and, also, the Abenaki.*

E. Cornerstone Application

1. Craig said the plan that was presented at the Planning Commission hearing on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 didn't show the Zoning Districts. The plan was produced by Land Mark and the project manager is Eli Erwin.

F. White, Devos, Hawkins and Comeau

1. *Craig will send the Memoranda he wrote for the Devos and Hawkins applications to Karen for her to attach them to the appropriate meeting notes.*

G. Lewis Creek Presentation

1. Matt said that Kate Kelly, Lewis Creek Association, can do the presentation on the status of the water quality in Lewis Creek either on Feb. 7 or Feb. 9 at 7:00 pm. The consensus was to hold the presentation on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> via zoom.
2. The FCC will advertise on the Town's website using a poster, on Front Porch Forum, in the Addison Independent, in Seven Days and an email to our contact list.
3. We would need a written description of the presentation from Kate.

4. *Amy will contact Matt to give him this information. Jen will assist with advertising.*

#### H. Abenki Presentation

1. Judy Dow was very excited by some sites in Ferrisburgh she saw on a trip around Ferrisburgh with Jen.
2. The presentation may be at the end of March. There may be a separate field trip in April on a Sat. or Sun. This field trip would be limited to 10 people with 2 or 3 stops.
3. Judy usually charges \$500 per day. The field trip shouldn't take an entire day. The FCC has \$1034 left in our budget.

#### I. New Business

1. Bird Presentation/Field Trip- Amy suggested we could hire Bridget Butler.
2. Bonnie Barnes, Town Zoning Administrator, notified Craig of a ZBA application for a proposed road to a quarry on Jersey St. owned by Kevin Sullivan. *Craig will look into it.*
3. *Craig will also look into a 2 lot subdivision on Middlebrook Road proposed by Brandon and Kelli Hammond.* Craig was told that there is a wetland on the property.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm. The next scheduled meeting will be February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Respectively submitted,  
Karen Pettersen, Secretary

