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Town of Henniker Conservation Commission Meeting Wednesday April 3rd 2024, 6:30 PM Town Hall Meeting Room

Members Present: Co-Chair Holly Green, Co-Chair Mark Mitch, Ross Bennett, Maegan Gagne (via Zoom), Roni Hardy
Member's Excused: Selectman Jeff Morse
Recording Secretary: Hank Bernstein
Guests: -

CALL TO ORDER

Holly called the meeting to order at 6:48PM.

ITEM #1- REVIEW AND APPROVE MARCH 4, 2024 DRAFT MINUTES

The Conservation Commission discussed edits. **Roni moved to accept the minutes as edit, seconded by Mark. Motion carried unanimously.**

ITEM #2- MAIL – PATS PEAK WETLANDS PERMIT APPLICATION

The Conservation Commission reviewed the Pats Peak Wetlands Permit.

ITEM #3- REVIEW TEMPLATE LETTER RELATING TO FORESTRY WITH WETLANDS IMPACT

The Conservation Commission discussed edits to the template letter relating to forestry with wetlands impact. **Mark moved to accept the proposed revisions and approve the letter. Motion carried unanimously.**

ITEM #4- FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Conservation Commission discussed edits to the Forestry Management Plan. The Commission will continue to review and return to the next meeting with notes.

ITEM #5- NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY PROPOSAL

The Conservation Commission discussed the revised Natural Resources Inventory Proposal. The Commission will send their comments to Moosewood Ecological.

ITEM #6- CONSERVATION EASEMENT STEWARDSHIP FOLLOW UP

The Commission will postpone discussion on this item until the next meeting.

ITEM #7- OTHER BUSINESS

Holly shared that the Saving Special Places Conference will be taking place Saturday April 6th. She invited the other members of the Commission to attend. Holly requested funding to attend the conference. **Mark moved to approve Holly's request, seconded by Roni. Motion carried 4-0-1.**

(Holly abstained)

Mark updated the commission on a project involving a plan on invasive plants on the Watman land.

Mark mentioned an email from an abutter who had questions about the Forestry Management Plan.

Mark updated the Commission on the results of the Watershed Management Plan Warrant Article. It passed. Mark shared that the next step is to submit a preapplication.

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The Conservation acknowledged that they received a state driveway permit and a Forestry Statutory Permit-by-Notification (File Number: 2024-00594). They did not have any additional comments at this time.

Maegan shared that the Azalea Park clean up day is April 20th. The Azalea Park Committee is always looking for volunteers.

May 8th is the Henniker Chamber of Commerce Town Clean Up Day.

ADJOURNMENT

Roni moved to adjourn at 8:30, seconded by Holly, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Hank Bernstein
Minute Taker

Minutes Approved: