



**Town of Henniker
Conservation Commission
Wednesday September 6th, 2023 7PM
Henniker Town Hall & Zoom**

Members Present: Holly Green, Mark Mitch, Ross Bennett, Maegan Gagne, Selectman Scott Osgood
Member's Excused: Roni Hardy
Recording Secretary: Hank Bernstein
Guests: Chris Kane, Matthias Nevins (via zoom)

CALL TO ORDER

Holly Green called the Conservation Commission to order at 7:07PM

Item #1 – NRI Update ft. Chris Kane

Chris Kane of Kane Conservation gave information on his proposal. The Conservation Commission shared background of the properties the Town owns and properties with conservation easements. Discussion ensued. Topics included cultural resources, trails, farmland, and the process moving forward. Mr. Kane noted that he would return with a contract.

Item #2 – Forestry Management Plan

Matthias Nevins, of Meadeowsend, noted that if the Conservation Commission had any questions about their proposal, he could answer them. The Conservation Commission reviewed the bids for the Forestry Management Plan. Discussion ensued. Ross moved to accept the proposal from Meadowsend, seconded by Mark. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Nevins shared that Meadowsend will draw up a contract and Laura French will be the point person on this project.

Item #3 – Review and approve August 2, 2023, draft minutes

The commission consensus was to table.

Item #4 – Mail

A request from NH Department of Environmental Services for the Town of Henniker to provide information about the fire pond came to the Conservation Commission.

Item #5 – Other Business

Mark updated the Commission about potential opportunities for conservation easements in Town. He also gave an update on the water chemistry of French and Keyser ponds.

Ross moved to adjourn at 8:50 PM, seconded by Scott. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Hank Bernstein
Minute Taker

Minutes Approved: 12/06/2023