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**Town of Henniker
Conservation Meeting
Wednesday December 4, 2018
Grange Hall**

Members Present: Holly Green, Mark Mitch, Ross Bennett, Sachie Howard, Tracy Sudhalter

Members Excused: Drew Major

Recording Secretary: Kelly McCutcheon

1. Minutes
 - a. Tabled
2. Mail
 - a. Reviewed wetland permit from Fairview Ave
 - b. Intent to cut lot 559: no concerns
 - c. Intent to cut lot 559-A: no concerns
 - d. Intent to cut lot 767-E: no concerns
 - e. Intent to cut lot 54-B: no concerns
 - f. Intent to cut lot 729-B: no concerns

DES sent letter to Mark and Linda Davison's that they need to remove a culvert and establish 50 square feet of wetland on their property.

DES also sent a letter to their neighbor Andre Cote regarding his negative impact on the wetland and not receiving a permit from DES to complete any work in the wetland.

Forestry notification from Walter Grant and he may proceed with proposed forestry work.

3. Report on November 2019 NHACSS Annual Workshop – Holly Green

Wetlands presentation, one of changes local river advisory committee and ponds have certain permits that they need to sign off on. Changes are also to streamline the process. There are also changes in categories. Manuals have been updated. Conservation Commission can authorize someone to sign on interventions if notify DES within 5 days. Permits may now be mailed in directly to DES.

4. Updated wildlife action plan & needed updates to Henniker Natural Resource Inventory – review examples of approaches taken by other conservation commissions

Other towns seem to contract out for GIS mapping. Unsure if forest society still does it, other firms as well. CNRPC contracts out for GIS mapping as well. To discuss at future meeting for proposal for natural inventory resources.

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Holly requested to be reimbursed \$60.00 from the NHACC annual meeting on November 3rd.

Ross moved to reimburse Holly \$60.00 from attending the NHACC annual meeting. Sachie seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Last scheduled meeting met with DES and all pond associations and abutters on the pond. Tall Pines wants install aerator system. At end conversation DES said no to aerator, however lot of consideration about other types of alternatives to address the blooms. Both water sheds need a septic survey. DES wants to pursue grant that is a loan forgiveness program and once project completed the loan is forgiven, so no tax impact and no cost match. Still needs to be approved at Town Meeting. Still pricing out estimated at no more than \$30,000.

Ross was unable to attend the OHRV meeting since it was rescheduled due to no minute taker. Ross had offered to take the minutes for the originally scheduled meeting since he could not attend the rescheduled meeting. The OHRV Chair denied his offer stating a minute taker had already been scheduled for the new meeting and it would not be fair to the minute taker.

Sachie moved to adjourn. Mark seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Adjourn at 8:35pm.