

Town of Henniker Conservation Meeting Wednesday January 6, 2021 Zoom

Members Present:	Holly Green, Mark Mitch, Ross Bennett, Sachie Howard,
Members Excused:	Tracy Sudhalter
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Kelly McCutcheon

### Minutes:

Holly Green moved to approve the October 7, 2020 minutes as amended. Mark Mitch seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

# Holly Green moved to approve the October 21, 2020 minutes as amended. Sachie Howard seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

### Town report articles:

The Commission discussed including the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Forgiveness Application that was approved at town meeting for the pond monitoring. The work does not require a request for proposal as part of the grant, but rather a request for qualifications which is underway now. At this time no deadline has been set for the request for qualifications. Additional email edits were exchanged among the commission.

### Other Business:

Holly Green participated in a workshop by the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commission annual conference via zoom. It was different with the virtual platform but good.

Holly Green tasked Kelly McCutcheon to spend time finding the final minute drafts going back to 2018 since the town website does not have any minutes before June 2020 accessible to the public online.

Ross Bennett will reach out to Mike Lambert in regards to his progress with the Town Forest Management Plan as discussed at Mike Lambert's last attended meeting.

Sachie Howard informed the commission that Azalea Park Committee has completed their grant paper work and the town was reimbursed. Right now, Azalea Park Committee is working on getting wetland mediation done before taking on more projects, and that the committee will not be requesting any funds at 2021 Town Meeting.

Sachie Howard stated the entrance to the park looks amazing; however, the committee is trying to work with the town to repair the fence along the river bank because it is a park safety issue

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falling under park maintenance, and because the Azalea Park Committee was established (2015?) as a revitalization committee long after the fence had already been installed. Ross Bennett confirmed the fence has been there for decades and needs to be maintained, and should be the town's responsibility because it is a public safety hazard in a public town owned park.

Holly Green moved to adjourn. Mark Mitch seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Adjourned at 7:40pm