

Sharon Conservation Commission
Minutes, December 16, 2020

Attending via Zoom: Paul Bacsik, Chair, Claudia Cayne, Carl Chalet, Cicily Hajek, Jim Krissell
Also Attending: Christian Allyn

2. Minutes for approval: Last Regular Meeting, November 18, 2020.
The minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Guest Christian Allyn at Invasive Plan Solutions
Christian Allyn has a business managing invasives using the same scientific methods as Tom Zetterstrom. Based on his experience, he finds that different towns handle invasives differently and he hopes that towns in our area might adopt a more consistent management approach. He would like to learn how the town of Sharon handles invasives and possibly offer advice. He would like the commission to recommend him. Whether or not this is within our mission was discussed as well as whether we should identify invasives on discontinued roads. Jamie Casey suggested a best practices sheet for invasive plants. Christian will write a list of how we could support invasive plant management in Sharon for the Commission's review.

4. Joray & Cemetery Rds.
Paul will follow up on the marking of these roads.

5. Trail Map
No update. Mike Dudek will see if Land Trust will cooperate with us.

6. Surdan Rd. trail head as per Mike Dudek at Audubon
Mike Dudek indicated that the land owner had put up security cameras and signage to steer people off the easement. Paul will verify.

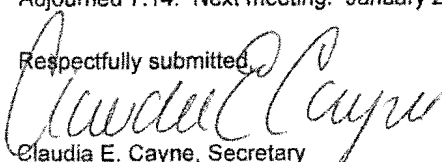
7. Air Monitor maintenance.
There are problems with the software and work on the monitor continues.

8. New member.
No update

9. Easement maintenance Kings Hill Rd.
Carl marked Kings Road but ran out of markers. He also pulled up barberry from the middle of the road. It appears that Phil Lovett had come and done work. It should be in great shape very soon.

Adjourned 7:14. Next meeting: January 20, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Claudia E. Cayne, Secretary

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