

Sharon Conservation Commission
Minutes June 17, 2020

Attending: Paul Bacsik, Chair, Claudia Cayne, Carl Chaet, Cicily Hajek, Jim Krissell (by phone) and Howard Randall

1. Minutes for approval: Last Regular Meeting, January 15, 2020
Approved unanimously.

2. Quorum not present for February 19, 2020 meeting.

3. March, April, May meetings cancelled due to Covid pandemic.

4. Trail maps

Sharon Land Trust has decided not to create maps so our collaboration with them has ended. We will request the work related to the discontinued roads be given to us.

5. Air Monitor

NO2 levels are showing in the negative. Apparently, the air is so clean and the monitor is not calibrated for levels this low.

5.(6) Easement letters part 1 responses

Paul will reach out to the homeowners to assuage them.

6. New member needed - recruit from pool of new residents? Lakeville Journal
We will continue to recruit.

7. Setting goals - adopt a trail, i.e.,?

We will work on trail maps and we will explore adopting trails.

New Business:

Lyn Mattoon of the Energy and Environment Commission is looking for volunteers to do roadside cleanup one Saturday per month. Please contact her if interested.

Paul attended a WCAA meeting via Zoom. Professor Wagstrom noted that lack of traffic recently and indicated that NO2 levels are more of an urban issue. She has graduate students who are compiling data from the air monitors and coordinating with DEEP. There has been a spike in particulates.

The Commission approved supporting the Sharon Land Trust's efforts to acquire the Von Ahn farm.

Respectfully submitted,


Claudia E. Cayne, Secretary

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