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SHARON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING - MAY 17, 2023

Attending: Claudia Cayne, Carl Chaiet, Cicily Hajek, Pieter Lefferts and Johannes Van Der Tuin, Chair, via Zoom

Also attending Helena Barnes, Sharon Environment and Energy Commission

The meeting was called to order at 6:36

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes for approval: Last Regular Meeting, April 19, 2023

A motion to approve was made by Cicily Hajek, seconded by Pieter Lefferts and approved unanimously.

2. Native Plant in Work in Sharon

A correction and question was noted. Further discussion will be postponed until the next meeting. Claudia will contact Brent regarding the draft proclamation which will be presented to the selectmen.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Recreational easement trail maintenance.

The following commission members will report back on easement conditions: Carl, Kings Hill #1, Fairchild; Claudia, Smith; Pieter, Caesar and Johannes, Joray and Morey. We have set aside June 25 as a date for maintenance.

4. Collaboration with SEEC

Helena reported on the proposed solar panels and wildflower meadow at Sharon Center School, a screening of the movie "What's the Rush" at Millerton Moviehouse, and town cleanup. She also noted the presence of invasives at Veterans' Field and wondered if the town could address removing them. Pieter attended the SEEC meeting and shared the Conservation Gardening brochures created by SEEC.

5. Records at Sharon Historical Society.

Cicily reported that she continues to review the records and is talking with Cooper about the historical nature of the easements.

6. Joray Road

Claudia looked at the maps of the proposed subdivision and reported that it was noted on the maps that the easement is to remain as recreational use for the Town of Sharon. In the notes section of the maps, it says "possible rights of owners to discontinued highway". Also in the

notes, Tracts 2, 3 and 4 have rights to old highway. In Planning and Zoning minutes: "The owner/applicant was reminded again about the Recreational Easement."
Johannes left the meeting at 7:00, Carl chaired until a motion to adjourn was made by Pieter and the meeting was adjourned at 7:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia E. Cayne, Secretary