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Sharon Conservation Commission
Minutes of Regular Meeting, November 15, 2023

Attending: Claudia Cayne, Carl Chaiet, Cicily Hajek, Jim Krissel, Pieter Lefferts, Bethany Sheffer and Johannes Van Der Tuin, Chair, via phone

Also Attending: John Brett, Roger Liddell and Lyn Mattoon

The meeting was called to order at 6:34.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Minutes for approval: Last Regular Meeting, September 20, 2023
Jim Krissel made a motion to approve, seconded by Bethany Sheffer and approved unanimously.

2. Energy and Environment attendance.
Bethany attended in November and reported that there was discussion of the solar project. She also reported that there was discussion of exploring combining SEEC with this commission. We will discuss the same at our next regular meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

3. Smith Road phragmites
Claudia provided a photo of the regrowth of phragmites on the Sharon Mountain Road end several months after mowing. Without a boardwalk, or the like, access from this end will be dependent on conditions. Bethany will follow up with similar processes in place at Audubon.

4. Freedom of Information Act Workshop - follow-up
Bethany attended the workshop and the handout from it was provided to all members. Timeliness in filing and different requirements for Zoom meetings were noted.

5. Herbicide on White Hollow Rd. - follow-up
Roger reported that the letter from SEEC has not been finalized. Once that is done and received by the commission, we will follow-up.

6. Discussion of new commissioner candidates.
There was discussion of the process as well as providing potential members with a sense of what we do. We also talked about the possibility of asking a SEEC member to join this commission.

7. Year end business
Johannes will prepare the year end report to the town.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:18 by Jim Krissel, seconded by Cicily Hajek and approved unanimously. Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, December 20, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia E. Cayne