

NCC Minutes 9/19/22

Open meeting: 7 p.m.

Present: J. Couture, F. Hayden, L. Hill, C. Griffith, D. Mason, J. Lent
Guest- Therese Thompson from Lamprey River Advisory Committee

1) New Business:

a) T. Thompson from LRAC-

- They review most of the projects that may impact the river.
- They would like someone from Newfields to join the committee. J. Lent suggested we reach out to others i.e. a notice in the Community Newsletter
- There are grants available of up to \$7500. Do we have pending projects relative to the watershed that may need funding?
- They do have informational pamphlets available. C. Griffith stated that we would like some to distribute.

2) Administrative Business:

- a) Minutes 6/2022- J. Couture motions to accept, C. Griffith seconds, all in favor YES.
- b) Treasurer's report- J. Couture motions to accept, C. Griffith accepts, all in favor YES.

1) New Business cont.

b) 2023 Budget

- 2022= \$4,250
- Estimate from S. Callaghan for 2023 = \$3350
- Great Bay Estuary donation = \$1,000
- Total for 2023 = \$4,350
- J. Couture motions to apply for \$4,350 for 2023, C. Griffith seconds, all in favor YES.

c) Posting monitoring reports

- J. Lent suggested we post them on GoogleDocs and post a link on the website for the public. Recent reports we have online. Older ones are in each of the easement files.
- Should also post our list of town conservation properties which was previously compiled by Ellen Snyder.
- J. Couture suggested we should also post the minutes. Will need to clear this with the selectmen.
- J. Lent volunteered to work on the project.

3) Old Business:

- a) Daley letter- C. Griffith composed a letter to the Daleys regarding our findings on the walk-through and our requests for action. F. Hayden stated that there should be an actionable deadline. S. Callaghan will be monitoring soon. Decided to make the deadline 6/15/23 then we will have S. Callaghan do another walk-through. J. Couture motions to accept the letter adding the deadline, D. Mason seconds, all in favor YES.
- b) Repairs to Class A trail- L. Hill left several messages with B. Knipstein but never got a response. She also contacted Rails to Trails to find out who laid the gravel on the trail west of Halls Mill. They did the work themselves. Perhaps we could do the same. F. Hayden and J. Couture will go out to look at it.

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c) Mail

- NHACC asking us to join again. We will decline.
- Great Bay Matters newsletter.

4) Next meeting 10/17/22

Adjourn 8:08 p.m.

NCC member L. Hill, 9/19/22