

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BETHANY CONSERVATION COMMISSION, DECEMBER 10, 2020

The meeting was held on Zoom and called to order at 8:03 pm by Bruce Loomis, Chair. Present besides Bruce were: Brian Eitzer, Matthew Popp, Patsy Winer, and Alison Nork. Rob Huxley, was absent and therefore Bruce appointed Alison as a voting member for the meeting.

Bruce noted the need to get the minutes to Nancy McCarthy on a timely basis.

Brian moved to accept the minutes of the March 12, 2020 meeting of the Commission. Matt seconded. It was noted to add a comma after Tuesday in the 4th paragraph. There were no other corrections and the minutes were approved.

Matt nominated and Patsy seconded Bruce as the Chair of the Commission for the current year. There were no other nominations and Bruce accepted the nomination.

Bruce moved and Patsy seconded that any member who attended the CACIWC meeting on zoom on Dec. 5 be reimbursed. The motion passed. Brian reported that he attended the meeting.

Bruce reported that the Bethany Community School Conservation Commission Awards this year went to Annie Brinton and Burke Dittman. He has amended the list of past winners to include them.

Bruce reported that the Bethany Community School had a fundraiser for the Land Acquisition Fund; they raised \$50. This is the second time they have contributed to the fund.

Bruce reported that the Land Acquisition Fund was only given \$25,000 in this year's town budget.

It was decided that the Conservationist of the Year Award from the past year would be held over until next year. The nominations would be kept until then.

There was a discussion of the mapping project and possible ways to work on it without meeting in person. Bruce agreed to see if he could get a list of town properties from the assessor.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Eitzer, Secretary pro-tempore

