DATE: November 13, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brett St. Clair, Drew Groves, Darlene Jarvis, George Holt, Ron Jarvis, Stan Sowle, Margaret Watkins
MEMBERS ABSENT: None
MINUTES: October’s minutes were accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Koerber project

Brett St. Clair explained that Alison Scheiderer from Five Rivers Conservation Trust (5RCT) had intended to attend and update the Commission on the Koerber project. Brett went on to say that Five Rivers will be receiving $20,000 for the project, having been awarded two of the grants they applied for. The Trust has not heard from the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) as yet.

Guinea Road upgrade

Brett shared the Selectmen’s decision regarding the improvements the Crooker family will need to make to Guinea Road in order to build on their lot. The Selectmen approved an upgrade which will result in a portion of the road having a paved width of 20 feet with a 2 foot wide shoulder on each side. Brett was present at the Selectmen’s meeting and said he felt that the Commission’s input was important and that our recommendations were reflected in the Selectmen’s decision.

The Selectmen have asked the Commission to draft a set of guidelines for the upgrading of scenic roads in the future.

Stone Farm trail

Margaret Watkins proposed that Judy Stone be contacted in the spring regarding where to best locate the trail to include the historic features on the property.

NEW BUSINESS:

Snowmobile trail amendment (Kimball Pond Conservation Area)

Brett said he received an email from Tracey Boisvert. Tracey explained that the department’s attorney had been contacted in regards to the amendment. A copy of the newly drafted amendment should be signed by the Selectmen at their meeting tomorrow night. Brett thanked George Holt for drafting the required map showing the new location of the snowmobile trail. Brett stated that no changes in the location of any sections of the snowmobile trail will be considered in the future.

Easement monitoring

Drew Groves said he hopes to monitor the Taylor easement and possibly the Story easement soon. He will notify members when he is walking the properties so they may join him if they would like.

NEXT MEETING: December 11, 2019, 7:30PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis