

## **St. George Conservation Commission for Thursday January 4, 2023**

### **Attendance**

Members: Ken Oelberger, John Meyer, Dale Pierson, Ryan LeShane, Dick Pelletier, Tom Gorrill, Ingrid Mroz

Select Board: None

Planning Board: None

Public: None

**Public Comments:** None

### **Announcements & Communications:**

- Ken heard from Rick Erb that a town resident has a lot they want to donate to the town. It is on the marsh. Map 218 lot 36. 6 acres. The consensus was that we should follow up on it.
- Newsletter inputs requested by 1/20
  - John K may include note on brown tail moth

**Modifications of Agenda:** None

**Minutes:** Motion by Dale to approve last month's minutes as amended. Seconded by Dick. Approved unanimously.

### **Old Business**

#### **Fort Point Project:** (Ken)

- Progress:
  - Kennebec Trails is finished
  - John M will work out details for Kiosk refurb
  - Discussed location for trail signs, Ken had 2 no motorized vehicle signs to post.
    - Dale and John will install the signs
- Volunteer labor
  - Need jobs for Richard Cohen's crew.
    - Picnic table extensions
    - General cleanup
    - Clear Fort Point cellar holes in the spring

#### **Land Trust Coordination:** (Ken).

- GRLT: None
- MCHT: None
- KCCC:
  - December meeting – follow up on dark skies, John K following up on event planning
  - Next meeting in March

### **LMF Grant Application for OWF Preserve lot purchase**

- Grant application assignments have been made
- Letica is helping with mapping requirements
- Everyone has their assignments and is working on them
- We should all go out and walk the property soon
- Check in in 2 weeks on January 18 with status
  - Have key points and key open questions
  - John will set up a zoom

### **Trails: (John M.)**

- Blowdowns at Ft Point were cleared by John and Ken
- Meadowbrook stream crossings got washed out after last storm

### **Invasives: (John K.) Not Present**

- Dale will look into brown tail moth with John K for the next newsletter

### **Events and Education: (John K) Not Present**

### **Website Update: (John M.)**

- Updates for Ft. Point and Jones Brook trails

### **Climate Change: (No Coverage)**

- No report.

### **New Business:**

- FY-25 Budget
  - Should CC have a reserve account dedicated to conservation?
  - Dale moved approval of budget, John M seconded, it was approved
- Inputs for Annual Report
  - Ken will do a write up on Ft. Point
- Comprehensive plan
  - CC should consider what should be in the comprehensive plan

### **Planning Board Update: (Terry) Not Present**

### **Select Board Update: (Steve) Not Present**

**Motion to adjourn by John. Seconded by Dale. Approved unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted by John Meyer

