

Finalized Minutes

St. George Conservation Commission for Thursday April 2, 2020

Attendance: Via Zoom: Members: Joss Coggeshall, Dan Verrillo, Ken Oelberger, Ingrid Mroz, Tom Gorrill, Ryan LeShane and John Knuerr; Also: Anita Siegenthaler (FoSG), John Meyer, John McIlwain, Tammy Willey (SB) and Terry Brackett (CEO).

Announcements: MEACC annual meeting scheduled for May 9 may be rescheduled.

Modifications to Agenda: None.

Minutes: Motion by Joss to approve March minutes. Seconded by Ingrid. Approved unanimously.

Old Business

Footpaths: (Tom)

- Fort Point: A site meeting with RTP administration (D Beck) on March 31st was cancelled. Weather permitting Beck will walk the trail on his own and send us recommendations.
- Ken posted signs on all trails that proper precautions must be observed during the State “Stay at Home” order. The consensus of CC members is that the trails should remain opened unless crowding is reported.

Land Trust Coordination: (Ken).

- GRLT: Brent has left his position to work for the High Peaks Alliance.

Education: (Ingrid)

- Earth Day Event: Postponed until next year.
- Solar Program: The Solar Committee will meet in April to discuss the draft outline for the Solar Fair submitted by Dan.
- Community Solar (CDC): John I. says that the CDC solar committee will have a Zoom meeting on April 6th at 5:30. Anyone who wants to join the meeting should contact Alane Kennedy.

Invasives (John K.)

- Invasive plan updated.
- School Trail: Allison is postponing the imapping until next spring.
- Imap Training: Postponed until summer.
- CC Member Land: Imapping postponed until next year. However if anyone removes invasives they should keep a record that can be inputted into imap.

Website Update (Ken/John M.)

- Tabled until next meeting.

Climate Change: (Dan)

- Tabled until next meeting.

Stream Restoration: (Joss/Dan).

- Tabled until next meeting.

New Business

Resource Maps:

- Tabled until next meeting.

Motion by Ken to adjourn early because of unauthorized Zoom intrusions. Seconded by Dan. Approved unanimously. Ken will implement security measures for next meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Dan Verrillo