

## **Finalized Minutes**

### **St. George Conservation Commission for Thursday March 4, 2021**

**Attendance:** Via Zoom: Members: Joss Coggeshall, Dan Verrillo, Ken Oelberger, John Meyer, Ryan LeShane, and Tom Gorrill; Also: Ingrid Mroz, Anita Siegenthaler (FoSG), John McIlwain, Tammy Willey (SB) and Beckie Delaney (Jackson Memorial Library).

#### **Announcements:**

- March Town Newsletter inputs and 2020 Town Report submitted. April Newsletter input due in three weeks.

**Modifications to Agenda:** None.

**Minutes:** Motion by Joss to approve last month's minutes. Seconded by Tom. Unanimously approved with amendments.

#### **Old Business**

##### **Footpaths: (Tom)**

- Working on removing blowdowns. One on school property may need to be removed by a professional. Will contact Mike Felton.
- Beckie: A fifty foot connector path between the School and Library is too steep and needs to be improved. Tom will help with volunteers and expertise for reconstruction. Parents Group will fund the project.
- **Fort Point Ad Hoc Committee (Ken):**
  1. Ken updated Doug Beck (BPL) on status. He remains enthusiastic about our project even if it is implemented in stages. Doug suggested a possible vendor for the replacement bridge.
  2. Wetland delineation completed. Report sent to members. Survey will be completed this month.
  3. Bridge: Possible partial funding in FY-22 budget for matching RTP grant. Sub-committee will continue to develop a plan to submit for grant funding.

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

- MCHT: Amanda is looking for volunteers for several projects on Clark Island.
- GRLT: A forest management event is scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup>. Annette will also set up a meeting with other CCs in area in April for collaboration opportunities. Will get details soon.
- GRLT: Will hire someone to replace Brent by April.

##### **Education: (Ingrid)**

- Spring Lecture: Ads in April. CC will get its own Zoom account and get registration information for Newsletter.
- Possible future lecture on invasive pests.

**Invasives (John K.)** Not here

- John is preparing material on invasive pests for the website.

**Website Update (John M.)**

- Trail page for Clark Island was submitted to Amanda for review. Will link our site to MCHT.

**Climate Change: (Dan)**

Sea Level Rise:

- Ad hoc SLR Committee: Richard has requested a meeting to discuss more CC involvement in future actions. Ken and Dan will meet with him on March 5th.

Solar:

- School Solar: Sent Michael Felton spreadsheet data and PPA from NexAmp for a subscription based farm. Sam Lipman says Con Ed can match NexAmp's 15% savings offer but hasn't given a formal PPA.
- Next project: Will study electric vehicle (EV) and charging stations for St. George.

**Resource Maps: (Ken, Dan)**

- Maps updated and posted on the website.
- Will print a set of large maps for the conference room. Two sets of 2'x3' maps for table discussions.

**New Business** None

**Select Board Update:** (Tammy) Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> the Select Board will finalize the FY-22 budget. CC budget intact.

**Planning Board Update:** (Terry) Not here.

**Motion by Joss to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Tom. Approved unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted by Dan Verrillo