

Guilford Conservation Commission
Land Stewardship Committee
draft Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 3, 2020
Community Center – Leete Room

GUILFORD TOWN HALL
20 FEB 20 AM 10:30

Members Present: Doug Clark (chair), Lynn Saires
Members Absent: Heather Allore (secretary), Paul Mei, Sally Whiteman, Rob Musterer,
Garrett Dell
Alternates: Derek Faulkner
Alternates Absent: Mark Gothberg
Staff: Kevin Magee
Guest: Katrina Steward, Paul Rivers

1. Call to order

The meeting was opened at 7:08 P.M. by Chairman Doug Clark

2. Approval of Agenda

Lynn Sairs made a motion to approve the agenda that was seconded by Derek Faulkner. It was unanimously voted to approve the agenda.

3. Approval of Minutes –October 7, 2019 regular meeting

Lynn Sairs made a motion to approve the October 7, 2019 minutes. The motion was seconded by Derek Faulkner. It was unanimously voted to approve the minutes as revised.

4. Welcome Guest: Katrina Steward and Paul Rivers

5. Public Forum: No one spoke in public forum

6. Chairperson Report (Doug Clark)

- Doug Clark reported that he finds the trails to be in good shape. He has some trash along North Madison Road by the New England Trail entrance.

7. Conservation Commission Liaison Report (Doug Clark)

- A. Doug Clark reported that the Conservation Commission is reviewing the final draft for Request for Proposals for a consultant to create a management plan for the Timberland Property.

- B. "Living with Nature" Series- February 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Guilford Library. Conservationist Spencer Meyer will speak on Wildlands and Woodlands.
 - C. Invasive Species Inventory and Management. The Conservation Commission would like the Land Stewards to look out for invasive plants and note their locations for removal.
 - D. Doug Clark indicated that he will be leading a walk at the Braemore Preserve for the Conservation Commission on February 22, 2020 to review the Inner Trail.
8. CFPA Liaison Reports: Doug Clark indicated that CFPA has a new system for tracking members volunteer time.
9. Environmental Planner (Kevin Magee):
- Kevin Magee reported that the land stewards continue removing invasive plants at the East River Preserve. They have also been picking up trash at the Timberland Lakeside Drive entrance.
10. Trail/section reports; scheduling work parties
- Braemore Preserve: Doug Clark reported that the inner circle trail is wet most times of the year. Need to look to see if sections of the trail can be rerouted or bog walks installed.
11. Other Business: None discussed
12. 2020 Meeting Dates: Doug Clark reviewed the meeting dates
13. Adjournment:
Then, with no further business before it, upon a motion by Rob Musterer and seconded by Garrett Dell, the meeting was adjourned at 7: 40 p.m.

The next meeting of the Land Stewardship Committee will be April 6, 2020

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin Magee
Environmental Planner