Town of SHELBURNE

Conservation Commission

MINUTES

Regular Meeting ~ September 8, 2022

Present: John Richardson, Norm Davenport, Susan Berger

Absent: Steve McCormick

Administrative Assistant: Faye Whitney

Guests: John Harrington

Chair Norm Davenport opened the meeting at 7 p.m. A quorum was present. The meeting was held via Zoom.

**Minutes**

There were still no minutes due to the broken wrist of the Administrative Assistant.

**Mail**

None

**Building Permits**

The Goulds are building a new barn on Cooper Lane. There were no ZBA notices or cutting plans.

**Organizational Matters**

John Harrington has expressed interest in joining the Commission. He is an attorney with experience in regulatory matters. With John’s appointment there would be a full Commission for the first time in many months. It was suggested that he write a letter of interest to the Selectboard. A motion was made by John, seconded by Susan, to recommend that John Harrington be appointed to serve on the Conservation Commission.

 Voting in favor: Norm, Steve, John, Susan

 Opposed: None

 Abstentions: None

**RDA Meeting for Susan Berger, 94 Main Street – 7:15 p.m.**

Susie had contacted DEP Circuit Rider Mary Grover about the use of herbicides on a riverbank. Mary was unsure but sent a couple of documents. It is probably not an issue to remove knotweed as long as it is replaced by native plants. Susie will consult Mark Stinson. The RDA meeting will continue when more information is available.

Charles and Launie York want to do maintenance on an existing fire pond. They will need an RDA.

Faye suggested that she purchase a Zoom account that could be used by the three Boards for whom she works. The cost could be shared among the three. A motion was made by Susan, seconded by John, to purchase a shared Zoom account to be shared with the ZBA and the Planning Board. The cost per Board is not to exceed $100.

 Voting in favor: Norm, Steve, John, Susan

 Opposed: None

 Abstentions: None

The next meeting will be October 13, 2022.

At 7:55 p.m. Susan, seconded by John, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Norm – yes;; John – yes; Susan – yes. Motion passed 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Faye Whitney, Administrative Assistant