



Conservation Commission

Town of Hinesburg

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Hinesburg Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Via Zoom

1. Call to order 7:00 PM
7:05: Darcie, Kate, Bob, no quorum attained. Kathy Beyer attended as a guest.
2. Additions/Deletions to agenda 7:01 PM
None
3. Public Comment for non-agenda items 7:02 PM
Kathy Beyer - what do we spend our time doing? Kathy is involved in a number of affordable housing initiatives in Chittenden County
4. Wakeboats – update on progress 7:05 PM
Responsible Wakes for VT Lakes petition has not been finalized. Per Meg, DEC recommends sending letter with petition. Darcie has drafted a letter as our response, we will discuss when petition is finalized.
5. Geprags Park – discuss emailed request from VGS, review VELCO work 7:15 PM
The ask sounds reasonable, wondering about the timing of removal of matting. Kate will reach out to VELCO for a response.
6. FY23 Budget Request – review Land Preservation Fund options 7:45 PM
The draft HCC budget includes 15K for the land preservation fund. Town staff offered alternate funding strategies. The commission will take up these strategies at the next meeting.
7. NRI update 8:15 PM
Jesse submitted his plans for the wildlife road crossing study, to be implemented this winter.
8. Review minutes of November 9, 2021 8:25 PM
No minutes review
9. Nature Notes 8:30 PM
Peregrines pestering pigeons, ornery skunks on Aube Ridge, on becoming a beaver believer
10. Adjourn 8:35 PM

Minutes submitted by Robert Hyams