



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Type:.....Regular Meeting
Date:.....October 18, 2017
Time:.....7:00 p.m.
Place:.....Municipal Building Community Room
Address:.....43 Bombardier Road Milton, VT 05468
Contact:.....(802) 893-1186
Website:.....www.miltonvt.org

MEETING MINUTES

1 **1. CALL TO ORDER**

2 The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.
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4 **2. ATTENDANCE**

5 **Members Present:**

6 Dan Gaherty, Chair; Judith Kinner, Vice-Chair; Laurie DiCesare, Clerk, Bonnie Pease

7 **Staff Present:** Victor Sinadinowski

8 **Public Present:** None.
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10 **3. AGENDA REVIEW**

11 None.
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13 **4. PUBLIC FORUM**

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16 **5. BUSINESS**

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18 **5(A) Lamoille River Walk Bridge Replacement**

19 The Conservation Commission received an email from BYCC regarding the project. Gaherty stated that John
20 Woodward is starting a volunteer community program that may provide labor to new projects and Gaherty
21 will follow up with Woodward regarding the Lamoille River Walk Bridge Replacement project. Gaherty
22 also stated that he will continue work on the grant.
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24 **5(B) Town Forest Trail Improvement Project**

25 Sinadinowski updated the Conservation Commission regarding the Town Forest Trail Improvement Project
26 including the status of the RFP versus RFQ. Sinadinowski stated that Ben Heath's work on the project has been
27 put on hold. Sinadinowski further stated that he, Don Turner, Jr. and Dave Allerton, the Public Works
28 Director will work on an RFP and plan to have it completed before the end of the year.
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30 **5(C) Additional Trail Sign Needs**

31 The Conservation Commission agreed to order additional trail signs.
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33 **5(D) Trail Maps**

34 The Conservation Commission agreed to take an inventory of the trail maps and print more, if necessary.
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36 **5(E) Draft ECOS Plan Local Known and Possible Constraints to Development**

37 The Conservation Commission discussed the draft ECOS Plan Local Known and Possible Constraints to
38 Development.

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5(F) Green Up Day 2018

DiCesare and Kinner agreed to be Co-Coordinators for the May 5, 2018 Green Up Day.

5(G) Public Forum on Recreation and Economics

Pease updated the Conservation Commission on the Public Forum on Recreation and Economics that she attended.

6. Staff Updates

Sinadinoski informed the Conservation Commission that he will be moving into the Planning Director position and the Planning Department will begin the search for a new Town Planner.

7. Other Business

The Conservation Commission agreed that the next meeting of the Conservation Commission will be November 28, 2017.

MOTION by Gaherty to APPROVE a membership subscription to the Arbor Day Foundation for \$15.00. Motion PASSED.

8. Approval of Minutes of August 22, 2017 and September 26, 2017

MOTION by Gaherty to APPROVE the Minutes of August 22, 2017 with edits. Motion PASSED.

MOTION by Pease to APPROVE the Minutes of September 26, 2017 with edits. Motion PASSED.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Kinner MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. SECOND by DiCesare. Motion APPROVED.

Minutes approved by the Commission this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Dan Gaherty, Chair /swm

Draft filed with the Town Clerk this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Filed with the Town Clerk this _____ day of _____, 2017.