CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: April 11, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brett St. Clair, Darlene Jarvis, George Holt, Ron Jarvis, Stan Sowle
Alternates Present: Matt Lavey, Margaret Watkins
MEMBERS ABSENT: Drew Groves
Alternates Absent: None

MINUTES: The minutes from March were accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Kimball Pond dam/boat launch

The after-the-fact wetlands permit application has been approved by the Department of Environmental Services. Jeff Crosby will try to do the required restorative work in May.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership

The terms of Darlene Jarvis, Stan Sowle, and Matt Lavey are up. Both Darlene and Stan are willing to continue to serve on the Commission. Brett St. Clair will ask the Selectmen to reappoint both.

Commission’s Conservation Fund

Brett St. Clair will contact Pam Milioto regarding moving the money in the Commission’s Conservation Fund. Members support holding the funds in an account that yields more interest if possible. Ron Jarvis suggested Brett might also want to contact the treasurer of the Town Forest Committee since that Committee’s funds have earned considerable interest over the years.

Conservation Commission’s Goals for 2018

Brett St. Clair briefly reviewed items on a “to do” list for the upcoming year.

Commission member recognized for his service

A plaque was presented to Matt Lavey in appreciation for his work on the Commission during the past 26 years. Matt is leaving Dunbarton and will no longer be able to serve as a member of the Commission. Members wished Matt all the best. His many contributions and thoughtful insights will be missed!
CORRESPONDENCE:

Note from Scott Warriner (tenant renting the Nassikas homestead) - Scott described a few Indian artifacts he has found on the property behind the house. Scott believes that the area may have been used as a “campground” or “workplace” by Native Americans based on the presence of an old spring hole and the arrangement of stones nearby.

NEXT MEETING: May 9, 2018, 7:30 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis