

## **Campton Conservation Commission**

**October 12, 2022 5:30-6:15 PM**

**Municipal Building Meeting Room**

### **Minutes**

Called to order at 5:35pm by Jane Kellogg; present: Jim Butler, Bill Copeland, Rebecca Steeves.  
(Regular meeting was rescheduled - didn't have a quorum.)

#### **1. West Branch Brook Forest (WBBF) Update and Action items**

**Kiosk Structure: build, install before winter?** - Jane started the discussion with review of the last discussion; an additional 4x4 post was suggested for rules, separate from the kiosk. Jess proposed approving upward of \$650 from the Construction Fund for construction of kiosk (structure, posts, etc.), Jane seconded. Some discussion about post mounts (Jess) that would avoid any holes to be dug. Motion passes unanimously.

**Kiosk Signage update:** there are notes from previous discussions; Jess will email Jim and Glenn for a work session prior to the November meeting to come up with drafts. Jane will also bring some of the historical information she has been gathering.

**New gate - quote, before winter?:** Jim had information about a gate and photo of an example (USFS) at \$3900/gate (steel); timeframe is 4-6 weeks. Another option is a 20' galvanized gate with 2 posts = \$3800 + \$2000 delivery. Jane mentioned local welders who might be able to help build something we could use. She will look into one in Campton in the next day or 2. Jess stressed having a gate installed before winter. Jim reminded us that the lot will be plowed but a gate will be helpful for closing it when necessary in winter and/or spring. Jess made a motion to approve \$4000 for a gate to be installed by the end of Nov with preference being a local provider with the back-up option of another company and having it delivered. More discussion about the cost and options. Jim expressed concern about the longevity of the structure. Jane will contact a local welder and we will continue the discussion at our November meeting.

**2. Pattee Conservation Park (PCP) updates if time allows:** bulbs planted and good work completed there with the Pathfinders group last month; some clearing, a tree planted, and a small pile of pulled white pine seedlings to deal with later. Jess reached out for mowing to be done prior to the 5K event; organizer of the event has offered to pay for it.

#### **3. AOB - none**

**Adjourned at 6:15pm.**