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CHARLESTOWNCONSERVATIONCOMMISSION

July 20 2020

horizontal lineMembers present: Dick Holmes, Jim Fowler, Gabe Bailey, Dick Lincourt, Sue Forcier, Albert St Pierre (ex-officio), Dean Bascom. 7:01 PM meeting called to order by Dick Holmes (chair). 1). Minutes of 6/15 were approved and minutes of 6/22 special meeting approved with spelling correction.

2). Reservoir Lot timber sale; cutting is complete on lots 7,8, and 10. Pulpwood is being left as the mill it would normally be taken to is limited in how much it can take on. Dick H reported that as a result of a windstorm, lot 1 took a significant hit of downed trees, he had Jeff Snitkin look at it and there is upwards of 50-75000 sqft of pine that needs cleaned up. As the existing contract with loggers is not up until 9/30, the loggers are willing to return earlier than planned to clean this area up. Motion made and passed to have additional work done.

3). Discussion regarding monies to be paid out for Old Acworth Stage Rd repairs to be done by Daryl Osgood; the town to pay, taking the $1770 from the CCC funds. Albert informed members of the regulations for property owners on class 6 roads and protocol for road improvements.

4) 1110 Acworth Rd cleanup; 2 companies showed up on 7/8 for a viewing. Discussed obtaining an Asbestos and Lead abatement inspection and then reopen process for taking bids once this is done. Motioned and approved that Gabe will be follow up on getting inspection, with a $1000 limit.

5). Correspondence: CCC received an invite from Monadnock-Sunapee Greenway Trail Club to be sponsors. 2 intents to cut: Morningside Lane and on the Acworth Rd. News letter from DES rearding wetlands mitigation.

6). Other business: Jim and Dick H have been selected to team up on the Natural Resources subcommittee as part of the Master Plan update. Discussed that this would be aa good time to update the 2009 Natural Resources Inventory. Albert mentioned an upcoming Construction Field Day webinar on 7/29, if ayone was interested. Discussed Jim’s question about granting easements on town forests.

Adjourned 7:51 PM

Minutes submitted by Sue Forcier secretary

Minutes accepted by Dick Holmes chair

Dick Holmes Date