

May 15, 2023 APPROVED 6-21-23

Georgia Conservation Commission Minutes

Call to Order: 7:05

1.Attendance: Alysia Catalfamo, Suzanna Brown, Ken Minck, Fred Grimm, Olga Ardova, and guest Tony Heinlein - Absent, Peter, Tom and Annette

- 2. Minutes April: Suz moved and Ken 2nd. 1 correction Unanimous
- 3. Financial: Not available
- 4. Correspondence: None

5. Select Board minutes: 4-24-2023 Select board requested the GCC complete the trail ordinance.

- 6. \$600.00 check deposited (Mini Grant)
- 7. Old Business:

a. Legal Trail Ordinance: Draft document completed. Suz moved and Olga 2nd to forward the document to the Town Clerk.

b. Trail #4: Rabbit Tracks cleared a trail for a new by-pass around the Kale gate. Invoice to follow.

c. 50-70 plantings were installed on the new Town garage mitigation lands.

d. Phragmites at RGNA & SLW: Will Dunkley declined the work; Tom has made a contact with an alternate contractor.

e. BFA Outdoor Technology class completed the new foot bridge on the 2nd stream crossing.

f. SLW: Site visit June 1st 10am to discuss the plantation area. Ken to ask VLT about restrictions around beaver trapping.

g. Boardwalk at RGNA: Pre-approve \$500 for covering made by Suz 2nd by Olga - Unanimous

- 8. New Business:
 - a. Heron rookery on 104A: Tom, across from Arrowhead Lake boat launch, conservation possibilities? General discussion about acquiring some land

abutting the existing RGNA parcel. Tom contacted the owners on the Jed Sheppard Rd., visit with them TBD

b.Green Mountain Conservation Camps: Discussion about establishing a scholarship for attendees. Ken will inquire if the scholarship can be specific to a Town.

Adjourned 9:00 Next meeting 06-19-2023

2