



**January 16, 2023**  
**Approved 2-20-23**

Georgia Conservation Commission Minutes

Call to Order: 7:10

1. Attendance: Alysia Catalfamo, Chris Bouchard, Suzanna Brown, Ken Minck, Olga Ardova, Annette Vilanni, Peter Mazuark, Tom Hargy and ZOOM guest Walter Poleman PHD UVM Senior Lecturer.
2. Walter Poleman UVM: PBIO 324 Landscape Inventory and Assessment (LIA)
  - a. Class will meet at SLW on Mondays starting January 23, 12:30 - 4pm. Alysia will ZOOM with the class on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. (no in field meeting)
  - b. Mini projects on the drive
  - c. 1-30-23 Meet with Nancy Patch at SLW (County Forester)
  - d. 2-6-23 Explore SLW
  - e. 2-13-23 Matt Dolan Wildlife tracker
  - f. 2-20-23 Possible class meeting with GCC
  - g. Full class schedule TBD.
  - h. GCC members are invited to any of the outings
  
3. Minutes December: Suzanna moved and Ken 2nd. Unanimous (Peter abstained not present)
  
5. Financial: CRF 121,747.87 (12-31-22)    General 42,595.00 (12-31-22)    Line items 2,041.04 (2022 balance)
  
6. Correspondence: VYCC availability-Olga to follow up with 2 possible projects, boardwalk "roll roofing" at RGNA and a loop trail at SLW.
  
6. Select Board minutes: Trail# 4 to be discussed on 1-23-2023 time TBD
  
7. Tabled: Phragmites at SLW -Tabled till 2023 & Lost Pond ROW thru St. Albans Town
  
8. Old Business:
  - a. Falls trail #1: Restricted use petition pending
  - b. Budget: Pending
  - c. Bee the Change: GEMS might be the best choice; Alysia will make a contact with GEMS.
  - d. Town garage wetland mitigation: Work scope needs more definition. DRB decision and the Conditional Use Decision (CUD) focus on different areas. TBD

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9. New Business:

- a. Chris submitted the GCC Town report to Cheryl today
- b. Jean Dunsmore: Lost Pond ROW, Discussion about possible ROW from Conger Rd. on hold until we find out more about access from St. Albans
- b. Alternate position: Suzanna moved and Olga 2nd to forward Tom Hargy's appointment to the select board. Unanimous (Term ending 2027)
- c. Terms up in 2023: Fred & Peter

Welcome Tom Hargy

Meeting adjourned 9:16 Next meeting Feb. 20, 2023, 7pm