



FEBURARY 20, 2023
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Georgia Conservation Commission Minutes

Call to Order: 7:00

1. Attendance: Alysia Catalfamo, Chris Bouchard, Suzanna Brown, Ken Minck, Peter Mazuark, Tom Hargy, Fred Grimm, Heather Grimm and ZOOM guests from PBIO 324
2. PBIO 324: Four UVM Grad students joined at 7:30 to discuss goals and deliverables for the class work at Silver Lake Woods.
3. Minutes January: Tom moved and Alysia 2nd. Unanimous
5. Financial: CRF 121,777.80 General 42,605.94 Line items 8,560.00 pending
6. Correspondence: VYCC \$600 check is too old to cash, Chris will follow up.
6. Select Board minutes:
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. Ordinance vs Policy was discussed Ken will send the draft policy to Craig Wright
 - b. Trail #4: Agreement with minor changes adopted. Fence to be moved by 6-30-23.
 - c. Bee the Change: GEMS might be the best choice; Alysia will make a contact with GEMS.
 - d. Town garage wetland mitigation: PBIO 324 student Lee Toomey is looking at the area for a mini project. Chris to find out about funding.
9. New Business:
 - a. Terms up in 2023: Fred & Peter, Chris will advise Cheryl
 - b. Lost Pond ROW: Chris contacted Alton Lombard about a possible ROW. TBD
 - c. VYCC New trails: Pending UVM grad class research
 - d. Heather Grimm: Interested in projects for the Scouts, putting a roll roofing type material on boardwalks at RGNA might be a good project and plantings in the mitigation area behind the new town garage
 - e. Trail mowing: TBD
 - f. Grants: 104A awaiting award, Falls trail final design pending, Vt Fish & Wildlife grant 10K submitted
 - g. Apple tree pruning: 3-18-23 at Ken's house 2143 Polly Hubbard 10AM

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h. BFA St. Albans Outdoor Technology: To build new crossing on 2nd stream.

Adjourned 10:00 Next meeting 3-20-23