



# TOWN OF BOW

## Conservation Commission

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### **Bow Conservation Commission**

**Meeting – March 18, 2019**

### **Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Bow Conservation Commission was held on March 18 at 7:00 p.m. Chair Sandy Crystall called the meeting to order.

Members present: Sandy Crystall, Wendy Waskin, Amanda Kallenbach, Michael Hansen, and Bob Ball.

### **Items for Consideration/Discussion**

#### **Turee Pond**

Milfoil Treatment - The paperwork for the milfoil treatment has been completed /signed and submitted (contract to the company that will apply the treatment, and the paperwork to get the grant from NHDES).

#### **Spring sampling**

The members discussed sampling for chlorides for those streams inflowing to Turee Pond as we did last year. Members suggested sampling additional new locations, such as the stream downgradient from Robinson Road where the development is proposed.

The schedule for sampling was discussed and sampling for chlorides will be conducted before the next meeting in April.

#### **NRI**

The almost final NRI RFQ/P was reviewed by members. Ms. Crystall will revise the formatting of bullets in the Scope of Services (numbering the bullets) and discussed additional minor changes and requirements for consultants submitting proposals. Edits were made to revise the scoring system to evaluate proposals.

Ms. Crystall will make the edits and provide for review by members before it is advertised.

#### **Other**

#### **Letter from American Tree Farm.**

The Conservation Commission received letters from the American Tree Farm System. For the Walker Forest the designation was continued. For the Page Road Town forest, the letter noted that there was an issue with meeting the standards.

Ms. Crystall mentioned that she emailed with Ron Klemarczyk, the town forester, about the letter. Mr. Klemarczyk explained that the American Tree Farm program changed several years ago. He had discussed this change with Nancy Reinhardt, the previous Conservation Commission chair. He agreed to attend the next Conservation Commission meeting to discuss the American Tree Farm letter and recommend options for a timber harvest on Town forest.

**Bioblitz notice from UNH**

Members discussed the Bioblitz event that UNH cooperative extension has advertised to assist two communities in conducting a Bioblitz in the fall of 2019. Members discussed potential town lands to consider in the application due May 15 to UNH. Additionally, members discussed a variety of reasons why the Bioblitz would be advantageous for Bow to hold. Ms. Crystall will send maps to Amanda to review and identify locations for consideration and discuss at the next meeting.

**Unapproved Minutes 2/11/2019.**

The minutes were reviewed. Ms. Waskin made a motion, duly seconded by Mr. Hansen to approve the February 11, 2019 minutes as amended. The motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

*Ms. Kallenbach made a motion, duly seconded by Ms. Waskin to adjourn the meeting and the vote was unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.*