Conservation Commission Minutes

April 17, 2018

The Conservation Commission met at Frank’s, at 6 p.m., April 17, 2018. Members attending included Annica McGuirk, Alan Seamans, Mark Stevens, Staff Coordinator, Allen Ward, Council Chair and Richard Main, Chair.

Old business: We discussed the removal of the two invasive trees on the public space across from the high school. Public Works will remove and the stumps ground up to provide for the placement of native species.

Annica and Mark met with District Forester, Mike Richard at Beaver Park, 4/11/2018. They discussed the “Forest Management Plan” completed in 2011, but never implemented. The plan is to see what parts of the “FMP” can be implemented this year and seek the help necessary to do so.

General discussion: Members discussed the entry fee for Beaver Park, possible Celotex cleanup, and Arbor Day observance. We also discussed the Capital Ave. Park. The Commission was also made aware of the damage done by the use of snowmobiles on the walking. No action resulted. Discussion also ensued regarding the proposed budget and financial constraints on all budgets.

The Commission concluded it’s meeting at 6:55 p.m., to allow the Council Chair and Staff coordinator time to attend a budget workshop. The May meeting will be May 15, 2018, at Frank’s, at 6 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Main