Town of Lisbon Conservation Commission

February 14, 2023

Beaver Park Lodge

6:00 pm

Present: Phil Tierney, Park Maintenance Supervisor

Harry Moore, Town Council Liaison

Allen Ward, Commission member

Veronica Moffitt, Commission member

Phil Tierney presented the following agenda items:

1. Recap of Winterfest and Fishing Derby held on Saturday, January 28, 2023

• The day was reported as a very good success, although advanced advertising was difficult due to weather forecasting.

• Dog sledding continued from 10:30 until 2:00 pm and ice fishing learning activities were provided by volunteers.

• McDonalds served the public and there was discussion regarding possible future activities by L.L.Bean.

• The Park now has a carved wood mascot and the Scouts will return in May this spring.

1. Future Planning of Park Entrance to Allow for Two-Way Traffic

• Discussion regarding the goal to widen the Park entrance to two lanes, with the project to be completed by the Town Parks and Recreation Dept

• Any need for fill will be coordinated with the Town Public Works Dept

1. CIP for New Building to House Equipment

• Discussion regarding the need for additional storage and the possibility of future construction of a barn or pole barn for the storage of equipment and shop space

• Value of Park timber considered as payment for the construction (reference page 7 of the Forestry Plan)

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(Meeting minutes continued)

1. Forestry Plan Review

• Copies of the Beaver Park Woodlot Management Plan Update were given to meeting attendees for review and discussion at the next Conservation Commission meeting.

• Questions raised concerned when was logging last took place and what was the plan for the next phase of logging.

1. Vote for Chairperson

• There was discussion concerning what quorum is needed to vote for a Chairperson since only two Commission members were present. It was the consensus to continue this discussion when more Commission members are present.

1. Open Discussion

• There was discussion concerning how to make trail brochures and maps more available to the public

• Ideas included making brochures and maps available in trailhead kiosks, given out at the Town Office when purchasing Beaver Park passes and more notice of availability at Beaver Park, the Town Office and at the Parks and Recreation Office located at the Recreation Center.

1. Set Next Meeting

• The next meeting of the Conservation Commission will be held on March 14, 2023 at 6:00 pm at Beaver Park Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Moffitt

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