



Bennington Conservation Commission
January 21, 2021

Zoom Meeting
Minutes

Attendance: Zach Allen, Tom James, Joe MacGregor, Jon Manley, Mike Munhall, Steve Willette

Absent: Gary MacKinnon

Guests: Danny Veverka, Patti Long

Minutes: December Minutes approved

Reports:

- **Eagle Project:** Danny Veverka reported that he has almost finished creating the number plaques to identify the features in the Forest. They are made of composite material and the numbers are routed into the material. He is making three plaques of numbers 1-15.
- **River Committee:** The committee was updated on our new benches and invited to use the Forest. Joe also updated the commission on the property setback issue on Lake Whittemore.

Old Business:

- **Annual Report** has been submitted to the Town Administrator.
- **Tree for the Gazebo** - The NH Department of Forestry has been contacted for a new tree to help landscape the gazebo. Their budget is on hold due to the pandemic and the commission needs to contact AJ Dupere in April to see if and when we might be able to get a tree.
- **Timber and Gravel Tax** - The Commission's request for a warrant granting us 100% of timber and gravel tax has been denied by the selectmen for the second year. We will submit a warrant for 75% for the 2022 budget in November and meet with the Selectmen.

New Business:

- **Membership: Approvals by the Board of Selectmen**
 - Zach Allen has been appointed for a term ending in October 2024
 - Jon Manley and Joe MacGregor have been reappointed for terms ending in October 2023

- **New Forest Guide** - several edits were suggested and agreed to. Once Danny is finished with his feature identification, we will print the new brochure.

Adjournment: 7:20 PM

Next Meeting: February 18 at 6:30PM

Submitted: Mike Munhall