

Town of Bartlett
Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday March 16, 2021

Meeting via Zoom

Attendees: Chairman Chris Fithian, Mike Morin, Jesse Jameson, Keith Wehmeyer

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

Fithian opens the meeting and states that we have not received any new mail and that we are still waiting to hear back from Rich Brereton with Saco Headwaters Alliance. Morin states that once we do hear back we should share documentation with the Selectman and the Planning Board. Wehmeyer adds that it would be helpful to get a copy of the agenda for Planning Board meetings for this, but also just in general. Other towns have site plans available online for others to review prior to the meetings. Fithian says Bartlett has some challenges to technology. We've discussed this before and we want to affect some change in the town in terms of digitizing. Discussion continues with timing of Selectman meeting times/locations. Discussion about lack of knowledge of time and frequency of selectman meetings and Wehmeyer says he can make it a point to reach out to the Selectman and try to get agendas.

Fithian moves discussion to question of our ability to access the town office. He hasn't heard anything about getting back into the town office, but suggests planning an outdoor meeting soon. Also suggests moving to a monthly standing date to keep things regular. Morin adds that we also have an open space on our commission that we need to fill. Fithian stresses the need to get access to Conservation Commission documents stored in the town building that none of us have seen.

Morin wants to know if we as a commission can be more involved in helping with cleanup of town lands. He suggests organizing a cleanup day with volunteers for the "Big Rock" swim area on River Rd. Fithian confirms that this is something we can do and Jameson offers support.

Fithian proposes a standing meeting date of the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm, which would make April 13 the next meeting. All agree.

With no further business meeting is adjourned at 7:42 pm.