

Town of Farmington
Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Commission Members Present:

Bill Fisher, Chairman
Laura Bogardus, Secretary
Doug Staples, Selectmen's Rep.

Commission Members Absent:

Randy Orvis, Vice Chairman
Richard Ballou
Larry Fitzgerald
Michelle Elbert
Tom Sorensen

1). Call to Order:

Chairman Fisher called the meeting to order 6 p.m.

He thanked Ms. Bogardus for all of her hard work and for a wonderful job as the Chairman over the past 3 years.

2). Pledge of Allegiance:

All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3). Public Comment:

Chairman Fisher said that member Tom Sorensen has submitted his resignation effective immediately and his resignation was accepted with deep regret. He thanked Mr. Sorensen for a great job working on the projects the Con Com has taken up and that hopefully he will still be able to stay involved with commission. He will be greatly missed he said.

Mr. Fisher said that means there is now a position open on the commission and invited interested residents to apply as they really need some help.

4). Review of Minutes: Postponed

5).Old Business:

a). Spring Cleanup- Mr. Fisher said the town cleanup will be held on April 24 and they are doing things a little bit differently this year. He said residents can pick the road they want to clean and the Con Com will supply the vests, gloves, and trash bags and when they are through picking up the road to call them and they will pick-up the bags and haul them to the Transfer Station.

Mr. Fisher said they will be at the Municipal Office Building from 8 a.m. to 12 noon handing out everything and if you can't get to it on Saturday, you can come by and get the bags on Saturday and do the pick up on Sunday and then call him and he will have it picked up and hauled away. He said the commission didn't hold a cleanup last year because of COVID-19 and that made it rough to try to do much of anything. He said the virus seems to be on the downswing and people are getting their shots and the way they are doing it this time people can social distance and don't have to try to get together in a group. There's a lot of trash out there and hopefully

we'll get a lot done and I hope to see everyone on Saturday (April 24) he said.

He then said there was no other pressing business for the commission to take up and they can't vote on anything due to a lack of a quorum of the members. He thanked everyone for joining them for the 5 minute meeting.

6). Upcoming Dates:

Next Con Com Meeting – Wed., May 12, 2021 at 6 p.m.

7). Adjournment:

Motion: (Bogardus, second Staples) to adjourn the meeting passed 3-0 at 6:05 p.m.

Respectively submitted

Kathleen Magoon

Recording Secretary

Bill Fisher, Chairman