

**HANSON CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING OF APRIL 20, 2022  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM, HANSON TOWN HALL  
542 LIBERTY STREET, HANSON, MA 02341**

Called to Order at 7:00 pm under M.G.L. c131, §40 and the Hanson By-Law 3-13, §5 and Rules and Regulations by Phil Clemons, Chairman, Selectmen's Meeting Room, Hanson Town Hall, Hanson, MA

**Present:** Phil Clemons, Chairman  
Sharon LePorte Vice Chairman  
David Mansfield, Clerk  
Thomas Roffey, Jr., Member  
Edwin Heal, Member  
Frank Schellenger, Agent  
Lan Woodward, Administrative Assistant

**Minutes**

April 6, 2022

**Motion to approve April 6, 2022 Minutes by:** Sharon LePorte

**Second:** David Mansfield

**Vote:** 5-0-0

**Public Hearings - (None)**

**Appointments - (None)**

**Discussions**

**Indian Head River Trail Coalition Indian Head River and Trails Day – May 14, 2022**

The events will be held at Luddham's Ford Park.

**Camp Kiwanee/Cranberry Cove Topics**

There is no update from Recreation Commission. The Recreation Commission is floating the idea of plowing beach to disturb wasps. Agent Schellenger made it clear that before anything is done, to present to the Conservation Commission. A hard copy and email of the RDA form were sent to Recreation office.

Chair Clemons stated the Conservation Commission would be open to hearing what they plan on doing. We await ideas, proposals, and reactions to the Chessia Proposal.

**Property Management Update**

**Town Forest;** Three bog bridges completed.

**Smith-Nawazelski;** Parking area project has been completed.

**Smitty's Bog;** New gate posts will need to be sanded, primed, painted; to be completed over the next several weeks. Commissioner Heal is scheduled to clean area with Green Hanson volunteers.

**Webster-Billings;** Discussion of replacing signs.

**Indian Crossway;** Causeway remains under water on the East end.

**Poor Meadow Brook;** Commissioner Mansfield is scheduled to clean area with Green Hanson volunteers.

**Rocky Run;** Large downed pine tree to be cut up and removed to unblock the lower loops trail. Commissioner Mansfield scheduled to conduct a Green Hanson walk on 04.30.22.

**-Bay Circuit Trail Relocation**

Awaiting posting and procurement guidance from Town Administrator.

Mr. Mansfield is taking the MCPPO Training for Invitations for Bids/Request for Proposals.

**Motion to proceed with chief procurement officer's delegation of procurement powers and duties and notifying Town Administrator by:** Thomas Roffey, Jr.

**Second:** Sharon LePorte

**Vote:** 5-0-0

**Indian Crossway;** Discussion on parking area and signage improvement along with tree, shrub removal, upgrading of area around gate, populate kiosk with some information. It is essential to keep Bay Circuit Trail maintained.

**Open Space Acquisition Update**

**Sleeper Property**

Grant is valid until end of June.

**Hubbell**

No new update.

**Volunteer Trail Management 101**

No update.

**Old Business/New Business - (None)**

**Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn 8:25 PM by:** Thomas Roffey, Jr.

**Second:** Sharon LePorte

**Vote:** 5-0-0