

**Cornwall Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, January 4, 2021**  
**12:30-1:30 pm, Zoom Teleconference**

CC Members Present: Katherine Branch (KB), Mary Dodge (MD), Mike Sheridan (MS). Also present: Don Burns

Recording Secretary: Mike Sheridan

Old Business:

Conservation Fund.

1. KB reported on work to date: Study Group Report, interviews with townspeople, and meetings with PC and SB to present work on the conservation fund. PC was positive about ideas for the fund, SB was more mixed in their response.
2. The CC voted to approve an amended text for Article creating a Conservation Fund at the March town meeting. Process decided upon for getting signatures (goal at least 65 Cornwall voters) by Jan. 14th. Must have actual hard copy hand-written signatures. Plan is to email the petition, ask people to print and sign, one of us will pick up the paper. KB will assemble an email package for us to send out in order to inform our networks as we collect signatures.
3. KB will attend the next SB to learn more about how information will be made available to residents in anticipation of the Town Meeting.
4. KB indicated the need to set up a review procedure for CF applications. Jericho CF is one example. CC will work on this after March vote, assuming that the town supports the creation of a Conservation Fund.

Website "Current Projects" page. MD's goal is that it be completed before the January newsletter reaches residents' mailboxes.

DRB: Foote Farm Boundary Variance. MD completed an environmental review of Sketch Plan.

CC Membership. MS will contact MUHS teachers about idea of getting a MUHS student to be a CC member.

Date for next meeting. Monday, Feb 1, 12:30-1:30 pm.

Newsletter: April '21 (March); July '21 (June) October '21 (September); January '20 (December)