Conway Conservation Commission Minutes March 12, 2024, 6:00 p.m. Town Hall, General Purpose Room, 5 Academy Hill Road

Present for the Conservation Commission: Grace Larson, Chair; Tony Somers, Louise Beckett, Mary Kay Costello

Others Present: None

Grace convened the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

On a motion from Grace to approve the minutes of February 27, 2024, Tony seconded, all said aye, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Financial

• Invoice: *Greenfield Recorder* (661 Graves Rd legal ad) - \$91.26 On a motion from Grace to approve submitting the invoice for payment, Tony seconded, all said aye and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Building Permits/Site Visits

None

Forest Cutting Plans

None

Updates

None

Hearings

No Hearings Scheduled

Other Business

• Ratify Updated Enforcement Order: Old Fields Hill

Mr. Stuart was said to be looking into adding gravel to a driveway and building another structure. Grace was in touch with Ward Smith to let him know what the Commission's conversation with Mr. Stuart had consisted of. No work or construction, other than related to the enforcement order, can take place until the order is lifted. Mr Stuart will needs to go through proper channels. He needs to first restore everything he has changed back to its original state. Tony drafted a second revised enforcement order which the commission feels needs to be sent to Mr. Stuart, This second revision of the enforcement order amends the original, dated 8/20/2023, and the revision, dated 12/15/2023, enforcement orders. Mr. Stuart -was given a deadline of April 30th to take down and remove the unauthorized structure and to return the site to its original condition. On a motion from Grace to approve the revised enforcement order dated

3/12/24, with the changes in languages as drafted, and send it out to Ward Smith, Mary Kay seconded, all said aye and the vote was unanimous in favor. The enforcement order was then signed by all members of the Commission present.

• Discuss Natural Roots petition for E. Cert.

Grace changed the start date to 3/18 and end date of 4/18. On a motion from Grace to approve the emergency certification and mail copies to Nic Miller, DEP, Natural Heritage, and Mark Stinson, Tony seconded, all said aye and the vote was unanimous in favor.

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission will be held in person at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall, General Purpose Room, 5 Academy Hill Road.

At 6:40 p.m., on a motion from Grace to adjourn, Tony seconded all said aye and the vote was unanimous in favor.