

Fayston Conservation Commission

Minutes

August 16th, 2022

Present via Zoom: Lisa Koitzsch, Corrie Miller, Akhil Kaplan

1. Corrie moved to approve the minutes from June 14th, 2022. Akhil seconded, no further discussion, all in favor, motion was approved.
2. New member
 - a. Patty Pasley has agreed to serve on the FCC. Lisa made a motion to approve Patty as a new member. Akhil seconded, no further discussion, all in favor, motion was approved.
 - b. The next step is to write a short letter to the Select Board indicating our approval of Patty as a new member. They will discuss the matter at their next meeting on Tuesday, August 23rd. Lisa will write the letter.
3. Community Rec Visioning
There has been one Steering Committee meeting and the next one is scheduled for September 13th. Akhil will attend as the FCC representative.
4. Phen Basin
Akhil and Corrie will contact Hannah with FP&R to see if she will meet with FCC, FMR, and a Select Board member, to talk about the conflicts between the Camel's Hump Management Plan and the Phen Basin Ecological Protection Zone, and how the new Natural Areas Policy might address this issue.
5. Planning Commission
All agreed to invite Karen Sauther, Chair of the Fayston PC, to our next meeting to discuss ways the FCC can collaborate with the PC.
6. New member search
Akhil will reach out to Noel Bailey, Corrie will reach out to Ashley Madea, and Lisa will reach out to Tyne Pike Sprenger and Emma Hanson.
7. ARPA Project updates
Projects were reviewed and discussed in the limited time remaining.
 - a. Knotweed inventory. Possibly advance knotweed work by using Jito's interns. Corrie will reach out to Jito and Lisa will ask Patti L. how to pay for interns. Inventory would use tags on iNaturalist tag, GPS points, and add general info on how established site is.
 - b. Wildlife corridors. Will need to follow up with Jens Hilke.
 - c. McCullough concrete. Lisa will contact contractors for bids.
8. Other Business
Discussion re: riparian zone cut off Center Fayston Road. Corrie will talk to Jason Wilson, Zoning Administrator.
9. Next meeting: Either Monday September 26th from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm, or Wednesday September 28th from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Lisa will reach out to Patty and then get back to other members.