Town of Gorham

Conservation Board

Minutes

June 5, 2019

The Town of Gorham Conservation Board met on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Gorham Town Hall. Present were; Conservation Board Chairman, Brett Johnson, Conservation Board Members Lynn Klotz. Town Board Councilmembers: Brian S. Case and Richard Malcolm. Deputy Town Clerk Brenda Jones. Councilmembers Stephen Horrocks, Matt Bay and Keith Eddinger were necessarily absent.

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm.

Privilege of the floor- none requested

Meeting Minutes from 4/3/19 were Tabled until the next scheduled meeting due to lack of a quorum.

Lynn presented a hydrologic soil map from the watershed council that breaks down the types of soil in our area to show the permeability of each type of soil to show the break down of how fast the rain water and storm water is absorbed verses how fast it flows on the surface and as a result carries debris into the lake.

Councilman Johnson would like to choose 3 to 5 various areas to study the compact of soil on the lake front. He would like to rent an Aerator for the price of \$132.00 and possibly get a few volunteers with the hopes to better the lake front lawns. Council member Case said that he would donate a section of the Crystal Beach park, it would have to be roped off and labeled under study, Councilmember Klotz stated she would also donate a piece of her lawn. Councilman Malcolm said to bring the request of renting the Aerator Machine to the Town Board.

Chairman Johnson talked about the conference call with MRB about the solid waste grant, MRB stated that we are on the right track.

Chairman Johnson stated we could possibly get a grant from the County and the State for the Vermiculture.

Chairman Johnson offered Privilege of the Floor – none requested

The next meeting of the Gorham Conservation Board will be held on Wednesday August 7, 2019, 7:00 pm at the Gorham Town Hall. With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully Submitted

Brenda Jones