TOWN OF GORHAM CONSERVATION BOARD MINUTES April 7th, 2021

The Town of Gorham Conservation Board met on Wednesday April 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Gorham Town Hall.

Present were; Conservation Board Chairman Brett Johnson and Councilmember Keith Eddinger.

Town Board Liaison, Brian S. Case and Town Clerk Darby Perrotte. Georganna Greenlee joined the meeting via phone conference. Mrs. Greenlee is interested in joining the Conservation Board.

Due to lack of quorum and technical difficulties there was no formal meeting held.

Privilege of the Floor – none requested

Business-

a. –Organic Food Waste Recycling Pilot Program –

Chairman Johnson gave an update on what stage the Conservation Board is at regarding the Organic Food Waste Recycling Pilot Program.

Chairman Johnson said the Town Board chose Plan B as presented by the Conservation Board. The anticipated start date for the program is May 31st, 2021 and will operate during regular business hours at the Town Transfer Station through the months of June, July and August. The Conservation Board will seek fifty residents, on a volunteer basis, to start the program.

Chairman Johnson said the Highway Superintendent chose a place at the Transfer Station to locate the bin for the organic waste. The Conservation Board now has to round up volunteers, purchase the buckets, create a useful guide on what can and cannot go into the waste bucket, create signage for the Transfer Station and the Town Hall, create an article to publish in the newspaper and the Town newsletter, continue working with Regina Sousa from Ontario County and with Ryan Heberle from Vermi-green LLC.

Chairman Johnson said he would contact the Conservation Board via email on Thursday morning (4/8/21) with information he discussed at tonight's meeting. Chairman Johnson will contact Councilmembers to set a date to reschedule tonight's meeting.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darby L. Perrotte