

TOWN OF GORHAM
CONSERVATION BOARD
MINUTES
June 2nd 2021

The Town of Gorham Conservation Board met on Wednesday June 2nd, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Gorham Town Hall.

Present were; Conservation Board Chairman Brett Johnson, and granddaughter Cheyanne, Councilmembers Lynn Klotz and Meg Brewin.

Town Supervisor Fred Lightfoote, Town Board Liaison, Brian S. Case and Town Clerk Darby Perrotte. Councilmember Keith Eddinger was necessarily absent.

Other guests in attendance; Georganna Greenlee and Ben Smith.

Joining the meeting via phone conference call; Emily Kuryla.

Privilege of the Floor –

Chairman Johnson welcomed two new members to the Conservation Board, Ben Smith and Georganna Greenlee. He asked for introductions from the current Board Members that were in attendance, along with Town Officials in attendance, to familiarize everyone. Chairman Johnson is happy to have a full Board and he thanked them all for their service and commitment to the Conservation Board.

Town Supervisor Fred Lightfoote said Georganna Greenlee and Ben Smith will officially be appointed as Councilmembers to the Conservation Board at the upcoming Town Board Meeting on June 9, 2021.

Supervisor Lightfoote said the new and eagerly awaited Kayak Launch at Ontario Beach Park, located on Route 364 in the Town of Gorham, is open and fully operational!

Approval of Minutes – the meeting minutes from 2/3/2021 were approved.

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 the Board is ready to have the twenty yard roll off container delivered and set up on June 14, 2021.

Supervisor Lightfoote said the Highway Department will be ready for that delivery.

Councilmember Klotz provided a spreadsheet for participant sign up as it was advertised in the Town Newsletter.

The Board decided to go with a sticker listing acceptable items that can go into the bucket.

Councilmember Klotz and Brewin are working on the educational material to hand out with the buckets.

The Board made a schedule to assist at the Transfer Station to help once the program is started.

Other items to check into are steps for the roll off dumpster to make it easy for residents to dump the bucket and a simple paper towel cleaning station for them to wipe the bucket out after they dump.

Conservation Board members said there are other logistics that will pop up but they will tackle those as they come.

All are excited to get the Pilot Program under way.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:02pm pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darby L. Perrotte