

Georgia Conservation Commission

Agenda Sept 18, 2023 - 7pm

Chris Letourneau Meeting Room

Ken: Nominations for Vice-Chair - Moved _____ 2nd _____

Minutes: August

Financial:

CRF: \$ 121,955.29

General: \$ 42,688.03

Line items: \$ 6,583.00 (\$500 not booked, Rabbit Tracks)

Correspondence:

SB minutes:

On-going business:

1. Lost Pond ROW: INFO ONLY Letter sent to Mr. Gallagher. (tel-con 3-8-23 still awaiting a decision from John Gallagher)
2. Phragmites controls at SLW - Tom & Noah
3. Grants: Assessment grant approved for gully on 104A, Task order received Watershed Consulting Associates to proceed with the work. (ACRPC) Falls trail final design Task Order received Watershed Consulting Associates to proceed with the work. (CCRPC) – 1st payment received from CCRPC for the 30% design, \$4,565.02. Now the State is saying an archaeological study is required, because of soil disturbance.
4. Boy Scouts: Boardwalk at RGNA – Fred/Heather – Material received-12” wide and cut into 5.5” wide strips nails purchased. Ken and Tom replaced some planks on the Northern end.
5. SLW: Possible group shelterwood harvest in site #1. Site#4 would be cut over except for buffers on the trail and streams. Site visit June 1st. Ken, Peter, and Tom. Charlie with North Woods Forestry will invite Caitland (VLT) and local logger Ben Lepesqueur. Review visit-note from Tom via email
6. On 104a across from the Arrowhead boat launch, could that land be conserved? There is a new heron rookery there. – Tom, review meeting with the landowners. The Bidwell adjoining lot of 5+ acres, has a ROW to 104A, initial conservation with Mr. Bidwell looks promising. (Ken)

New Business:

1. Legal trail #4 - Connector to RGNA: Re-visit
2. GMCC scholarship:
3. Financial – meeting with SB budget – Alysia
4. Budget due by November 2nd.