

Georgia Conservation Commission

Agenda November 20, 2023 - 7pm

Chris Letourneau Meeting Room

Minutes: October - Ken

Financial:

CRF: \$ 122,

General: \$ 42,

Line items: \$ 4,4

Correspondence:

SB minutes: Connector trail installation, approved from Legal trail #4 to RGNA

On-going business:

1. Lost Pond ROW: Met with Jim Gallagher, ref email – discussion - Ken
2. Phragmites controls at SLW – New patch to be treated by Will Dunkley TBD
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 design, \$4,565.02. Now the State is saying an archaeological study is required, because of soil disturbance, CCRPC increased the grant by \$2700.00
4. Boy Scouts: Boardwalk at RGNA – Fred/Heather – Material received-12” wide and cut into 5.5” wide strips nails purchased. Heather ran out of nails – NEW BOX OF NAILS AVAILABLE
5. SLW: Possible group shelterwood harvest in site #1 and Site #4. 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. Site visit 10-11-23 2pm w/Nan Patch, County Forester.

New Business:

Connector: Legal trail #4 to RGNA: Quotes: 802 Landscaping 18K, Rabbit Tracks 9K, Island Excavating 14K, VT land maintenance 16K, Town public works dept. requested quote TBD

Town report: Pictures and Draft

St. Albans Watershed Assn: In 2023 they asked for \$2500.00 for weed control in St. Albans Bay and Georgia. The SB only appropriated \$1500.00. Would we be willing to kick in \$1000 for 2023? A one-time contribution from our line-item account. The weed control has already been accomplished for this year.

Budget: Do we want to reallocate the cell tower dollars to the CRF account? (Last year \$4700.00)

Going forward, do we want to meet at 6:30?

Legal trail Signage: Discussion – emailed samples