



DECEMBER 18, 2023
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Georgia Conservation Commission Minutes

Call to Order: 7:09

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Absent- Jen Kale, Annette Villani, Noah Lavallee

2. Minutes November-Tom moved and Suz 2nd Unanimous

3. Financial: Line \$5018. General \$42,737. CRF \$122,154.

4. Correspondence: None

5. Select Board minutes: None

On-going Business:

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B. Grants: 1. ACRPC-Assessment grant approved for gully on 104A, Task order received Watershed Consulting Associates to proceed with the work.

2. CCRPC - Falls trail final design Task Order received Watershed Consulting Associates to proceed with the work. – 1st payment received from CCRPC for the 30% design, \$4,565.02. Archaeological study came in at \$2700, grant to be increased by CCRPC.

B. RGNA: Hardware cloth for the boardwalks received. Staples needed

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D. Budget: No decision from SB to date.

E. Trail direction signs installed between LT4 and RGNA parking lot.

New Business:

a. Connector from LT4 to RGNA: Recreational Trail Program (RTP) pre-application submitted.

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- D. SLW: Site visit with the county forester Nancy Patch. (Tom, Ken and Suzanna) Her recommendation is for a shelterwood harvest for Areas 1 & 4 (plantation) Tom emailed a summary. Discussion about a “Story Board” like the one that Milton put together. An ESRI account might be required. Alysia to inquire about formatting.
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