

## **Alexandria Conservation Commission Update March/April 2020**

In compliance with the Governor's recommendation to avoid large group gatherings (>10) until the COVID-19 crisis is under control and in the interest of everyone's safety, the Commission cancelled both our March and April regularly scheduled meetings. That does not mean that your commission has not been working during this time period.

We are working to enhance our webpage which can be accessed from the town website. We are changing the format and making greater use of index links to make navigation easier and more direct. Our target to have this up and running is early fall of this year.

We are continuing to maintain both Barrett Park and the Town Forest. Barrett Park will get two new benches honoring the memory of Kate Barrett and Janet Towse, and the Town Forest trails are getting put back in shape after the winter. Improvements to the parking area off Hutchins Hill Road are being made.

Election of officers for 2020 normally held at our April meeting was delayed. However, nominees have been selected and will be voted into office either electronically or at our next formal meeting. The officers for 2020 will be: Earnest Lamos, Chairman; Jennifer Tuthill, Vice Chairwoman; and Steve Whitman, Secretary. The Commission has a full complement of members and alternates going into 2020; however, others interested in getting involved are encouraged to attend our meeting and provide input.