

Minutes May 25 2022 Alexandria Conservation Commission Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by chair Jennifer Tuthill.

Members present: Jennifer Tuthill, Merry Ruggirello, Tom Guilmette Rosie Homer, Ernie Lamos.

Excused: Steve Whitman

Approved minutes from March 2022 meeting. Motion to accept minutes was made by Merry ,seconded by Rosie. Minutes were accepted as presented.

Financials: Operating Budget \$1,600 . Expenditures \$539.00. There are no funds due to the commission as the result of properties being removed from Current Use status.

Guest:

Old Business

1. Election of officers tabled until June. Merry offered to stand as secretary to add “new blood” to the officers, if Steve wishes to relinquish his nomination, based on discussion in earlier meetings about need new people to step forward and serve.
2. Colin Brown indicated his willingness to survey our two ACC designated properties, will fit us in as he can.
3. Jenny has spoken to Josh about his turtles study, he is still indicating a serious study will begin this summer.
4. Game cameras on the Preserve have show three different individuals both photographer and bird watchers trespassing on the property. This occurred, based on time indication, three days after the new signs were erected. People were filmed standing directly on several different nesting sights. A discussion regarding signs resulted in motions made, seconded and so voted to purchase additional signs reading “Stop- no foot traffic beyond signage”.
5. Volunteers will be gathered to erect the kiosk at Pittman Forest this Friday or Saturday.
6. Litter pickup took place on first Saturday of May, with 7 volunteers.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20. Next meeting to be held June 29, at 6:30 in the Alexandria School Building