

RICHMOND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DRAFT Minutes, Tuesday August 13, 2019

Town Center Meeting Room, 203 Bridge Street 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Rick Barrett, Jimmy Cochran, Mary Houle, Jack Linn, Judy Rosovsky, Elizabeth Wright (by phone).

No members of the public present.

Mary Houle agreed to take the minutes. There were no additions or amendments to the agenda.

The Conservation Commission approved two proposals from the town to adjust the RCC finances concerning the town forest:

- 1) Motion to “Approve the transfer of \$862 from the Andrews Farm Fund to the Town Forest Fund to reimburse the town for legal fees.”

Roll call: Rick Barrett, Jimmy Cochran, Mary Houle, Jack Linn, Judy Rosovsky, Elizabeth Wright (by phone) all voted YES. The motion was approved.

- 2) Motion to “Approve the transfer of \$53,718 from the Andrews Farm Fund to the Conservation Reserve Fund, and thus close the Andrews Farm Fund.”

Roll call: Rick Barrett, Jimmy Cochran, Mary Houle, Jack Linn, Judy Rosovsky, Elizabeth Wright (by phone) all voted YES. The motion was approved.

Updates and announcements –

Movie called “Broke” will be playing Wednesday August 14th at the Richmond Free Library with the filmmaker in attendance.

Jack Linn has been attending various water quality meetings, including the Lake Iroquois Association, to discuss the ongoing Eurasian watermilfoil problem in that lake; and the Federation of Lakes and Ponds, which is looking at the effects of the Clean Water Act. The LaPlatte Watershed received a grant to manage invasives including honeysuckle, buckthorn and barberry.

Matters arising - none

Adjourn

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