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Public Meeting – Monday, June 12, 2023, at 7:00 PM Zoom MEETING MINUTES

The following meeting minutes were taken by Jennifer Letourneau and are respectfully submitted.

Present Commission Members: David Lyons; Kathryn Hess; Kaki Martin; Erum Sattar; Elysse Magnotto-Cleary; Michelle Lane; Jennifer Letourneau, Director

Absent Commission Members: Purvi Patel (joined at 7:52pm)

Attendees: None

7pm opened the meeting.

7:00 – Administrative Topics

Conservation Commission Representation on the Community Preservation Act Committee and the Fresh Pond Advisory Board

The Commission engaged in an open conversation about representation on the Fresh Pond Advisory Board (FPAB). The discussion including a review of the role of the FPAB and the inclusion of ConCom representation.

The Commission also discussed the Community Preservation Act Committee (CPAC) and the statutory requirement of ConCom representation on the CPAC.

The Commission motioned and voted that the terms for appointment to the FPAB and CPAC be 3 years, open for renewal with no term limits. Elysse Magnotto-Cleary made the motion and Erum Sattar seconded.

6 – In Favor, 1 – Absent, 0 – Opposed, 0 – Abstained

Kathryn Hess volunteered to be appointed to the FPAB for 3 years. David Lyons volunteered to be appointed to the CPAC for 3 years. Both appointments are open for renewal with no term limits. Elysse Magnotto-Cleary made the motion and Erum Sattar seconded.

6 – In Favor, 1 – Absent, 0 – Opposed, 0 – Abstained

Meeting Minutes for Approval

March 27, 2023

5 – In Favor, 1 – Absent, 0 – Opposed, 1 – Abstained

April 24, 2023

5 – In Favor, 1 – Absent, 0 – Opposed, 1 – Abstained

The Commission discussed possible submittals including aquatic plant management for North Point and Circulation/Access at Jerry's Pond.

7:52 – Purvi Patel joined the meeting.

7:55 - Meeting Closed

7 – In Favor, 0 – Absent, 0 – Opposed, 0 – Abstained