Lebanon Conservation and Agriculture Commission Regular Meeting, 1/6/14

Minutes

Call to order at 4:32 pm by Jan Fitter.

Members present:, Alton Blodgett, Oliver Manning, , Howard Wayland , Keith Laporte, Emery Gluck, Jan Fitter, Jon Slate, Paul Trubey, Toni Willard (4:45) Members absent: Marc Lang , Alyna Stober

Also present: Town Planner Phil Chester, Bill Ingalls, Christian Joseph representing Pride's Oliver appointed acting alternate.

Christian reported on a fuel oil spill at Pride's on Dec. 23. The amount is estimated at less than 20 gallons. Some flowed into retention ponds and is being contained. Krupp Environmental was called immediately to do the clean-up and informed DEEP as required to review the operation.

Also, in September brook sampling indicated an uptick in pollutants. Levels are still below acceptable levels. Pride's is investigating. Christian will return to April meeting to update the commission on that sample.

Christian will explore further improvement to viewscapes, particularly from Waterman Road. Christian also said that Pride's would be willing to volunteer a Bobcat with driver for a few hours of trail work.

Motion (AB) to approve 12/2/13 minutes; seconded (KL) and approved unanimously.

Motion (JF) to recommend to JT that they accept Bill Ingalls' request to serve on their Board in the seat vacated by a Lebanon resident; seconded (EG) and passed unanimously.

Phil updated us on property 13-A and on the status of the Lealman preservation project.

The 2013 Conservation Award will be presented at February's meeting. Paul offered to assist with the article.

Keith proposed organizing with the Scouts for a litter pick-up, and at Toni's suggestion, a conservation fair will be discussed at the February meeting.

Motion (HW) to adjourn at 5:24 p.m., multiple seconds and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Fitter, Sec'y