

BAKERSFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Unapproved Minutes, April 21, 2022, 5 PM
142nd Meeting

Present for a Quorum: Pat Evans, Larry Krygier, Mary Lumbra, Alice Foote, Maura Horne, Carolyn Bronz

Call to Order: 5:06

Approve Minutes of March 17 Meeting: Motion (ML, AF) to accept. Passed.

Financial Report – Mary Lumbra. No change.\$3684.68 in our account.

Stream Naming: We had a glitch. One of the streams that we were going to name Heron Brook has always been known as Bub's Brook, according to Lance Lawyer. Larry called the Doanes and the Stanleys who had not heard of that name. Carolyn will get us on May 9 Selectboard meeting to approve the three stream names (Paige, School, and Bub's) and to start the petition process for Bub's Brook.

Review 2021 Plan and Finish 2022 Plan: We reviewed last year's plan. We crossed off projects that were done, and deleted some projects that are no longer possible or relevant.

- **Pollinator Garden Tasks and Work Dates:** Trip to River Berry Farm in Fairfax Thursday June 9 to purchase native non-cultivar pollinator friendly plants. Larry offered his truck. Saturday the 11th will be a work day to plant, weather dependent.
- **Town Trails; Shattuck Mountain Trail Work Day:** Saturday, June 4 to re-mark the trails.. Carolyn will order trail markers for the three trails.
- **Town Park: Kiosk.** Larry had an estimate of \$400 a year or so ago. Now the cost is probably more. We plan to put a hinged Plexiglas panel to protect the maps and posters we put inside. There are two real-estate type boxes on the sides of the kiosk for maps and information. Larry will get a current estimate
- **Portalet:** Larry will contact town organizations for funding 4 months in the Park.
- **Gazebo or Pavilion Project:** Pat will contact CHCC building trades instructor again.
- **Possible Worm Composting Workshop? Bob Engstrom, \$150.** Commission members decided no at this time.
- **Green Up Day:** May 7, 9-11. Bring gloves, loppers, we'll clean up the Town Park and trail.
- **Carriage Barn Open House:** For people who are curious about the building and may have ideas for its use, or whether it should be demolished. May 7 in conjunction with Green Up Day. Carolyn and Sharon will do posters and publicity.
- **E-Car Charging Station:** Alice and Carolyn will pursue this project – we think there are grants available,

Upcoming Event Reminders, Announcements, Public Comment: Alice shared this event: Saturday May 14 the Green Mountain Folklore Society will meet at the Historical Society at 10 am. All are welcome. They will have their business meeting first, then a light luncheon. After lunch, they will be discussing barns, especially the historical barns in Bakersfield.

Sights and Sounds of the Season: Pat has a new dog which has a percentage of wolf in her. Alice says there are opossums in Bakersfield for sure, she saw one that was hit and killed by a car, probably a year old one. It was very furry. Maura and her dog found an opossum tail on the Town Park trail today. Linda McCall found a small one dead also. Someone is missing a chicken tonight; Gary Foote found a chicken body probably killed by a fox. Suddenly we're getting woodchucks. Across from the gravel pit Alice saw a large number of deer.

Date for Next Meeting: May 19, 5 pm

Adjourn: Motion (LK, MH) 6:02