

SULLIVAN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Sullivan Town Hall

Aug. 3, 2022 (postponed July 27 meeting)

Present: Wendy Byrn, Wendy Pelletier, Roger Sweet, Chip Woodbury and Becky Cummings.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as read – motion Chip; second Roger.

Wendy P. said she had received official notification from Eric White that he has moved from the area and will no longer be able to serve on the commission.

Wendy B. has been working with Robbin Adams of the NH Saves Button Up program to set up a presentation by Andy Duncan here on Thursday, Oct. 6 at the Sullivan Town Hall from 6:30 to 8:30. It's not only for Sullivan residents, we will host Gilsum, Nelson and Stoddard, who are also sponsors. We will provide refreshments. Paul Bolduc will provide the set up so it can be viewed via zoom, for those who cannot attend. Becky agreed to be an email contact for the zoom link. Button Up will provide advertising materials and Wendy B. pass them on to the other communities.

Wendy B. also said she recently spoke with Marsha Cook about a Community Power program, as other towns in the area are doing. *Community Power, also known as municipal electricity aggregation, is an emerging opportunity for New Hampshire cities and towns to negotiate lower electricity rates and cleaner energy on behalf of their communities.*

<https://www.nhmunicipal.org/town-city-article/keene%E2%80%99s-path-community-power-new-hampshire>

Becky will speak to Chris Pratt to see what date(s) would be preferable for him to lead a history walk/hike into the Piper Memorial Forest.

The question came up about the access "roads" under the power lines for the Bolles subdivision. Wendy P. said she thought they should be done with one of them now and it should be restored to the way it was, complete with the stone wall.

This brought up the subject of a code enforcement officer. Sullivan has budgeted for one, but no one has yet been hired. It is hoped that perhaps we could share one with another town.

Becky moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25. Chip seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becky Cummings