

APPROVED

Thetford Conservation Commission

November 13, 2019

7:00 PM

Present: Connie Snyder, Jim McCracken, Bob Pulaski, Steve Lehman, Sue Tallman and Sue Fritz

Absent: Sara Cavin, Jeff Smith and Judy Harvey

Guests: Tom Otterman, Jason Berard and Ann Lavanway

The November 6, 2019 Minutes were approved.

Tom Otterman will bill the Town of Thetford for his work in locating and replacing monuments on the Taylor Parcel. The riverbed has moved and some of the boundary markers and fences have washed away. There is evidence of some armoring on the riverbanks. Tom recommended that it not be removed to avoid further riverbank erosion.

Landowners should be notified of existing boundaries so that armoring will not continue on Town property. Efforts to stabilize riverbanks with this method prevents the water of the river from moving and changing shape in a natural way. Tom will send an updated map of the Taylor Parcel to the TCC.

Tom recommended painting blazes to clearly mark the boundaries. Jason offered to help with that project in the spring of next year. He will contact landowners for permission to access these sites on their property.

Jason offered to meet with TCC members to walk the eastern boundary of the Taylor Parcel the following week for verification of riverbank activity.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Tallman