

RYE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Friday, December 27, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Rye Town Hall

Members Present: Chair Sally King, Jaci Grote, Karen Oliver and Danna Truslow

I. Call to Order

Chair King called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Review contract received for cutting a tree on conservation land

Member Grote noted that a contract was received for the tree work. If the Commission votes on the contract at this meeting, the funds can be encumbered to cover the cost of the work. The work is for a tree on conservation land at the entrance to Varrell Woods off Washington Road. The tree is a large tree with five trunks grown together. The quote also includes the removal of two trees next to the large tree. All trees are against the house on the abutting property. The property owners of the abutting parcel are fine with the removal of trees. The quote for the removal of the large tree is \$2,250 with an additional \$600 for the removal of the two smaller trees.

Chair King asked the purpose for removing the two smaller trees.

Member Grote explained the trees are all against the house.

Chair King stated if the work is under \$2,500 the Commission will not need a second quote. She suggested that they do the work only on the large tree at this time.

Member Grote commented the tree is going to be cut into 18-24" pieces and stacked for firewood. The Commission could sell the wood.

Motion by Jaci Grote to authorize Seacoast Tree Care to cut the tree down at the entrance to Varrell Woods in the amount of \$2,250. Seconded by Danna Truslow. All in favor.

III. Other Business

- None

Adjournment

Motion by Sally King to adjourn at 10:38 a.m. Seconded by Jaci Grote. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted, Dyana F. Ledger