**Thornton Conservation Commission (TCC) March 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

* The meeting was conducted at the Thornton Town Hall on March 10, 2020 from 3:00 PM until 4:00 PM
* Present in the meeting were Thornton Conservation Commission (TCC) Members: Myrtle Lewis (Chair), Jerry Sobolewski, Alisoun Hodges, Al Lewis and our newest member Katri Gurney; John Gallagher was absent.
* The following was discussed:
  + We met our new member Katri Gurney; she currently works for the Squam Lake Association and has a background in conservation and politics
  + John Gallagher has notified the TCC that he has been unavailable to attend the meetings for some time (and that will continue) and perhaps he should step down. We decided to wait until there is another member to replace John, before we accept his resignation.
  + The 2020 TCC Quarterly Photo Contest
    - We agreed to go forward with a Thornton quarterly photo contest for pictures taken in Thornton
    - We discussed minor revisions to the rules
    - We have secured a sponsor for the $300 photo contest awards by Roper Real Estate
  + We will have a TCC Table at the Annual Meeting
    - to raise awareness about the Committee and to discuss our goals for this year and the photo contest, with attendance by three members
    - We discussed getting a banner printed up for the Town Meeting table, if there is time
  + We discussed other community outreach activities for this year:
    - Al will look into a Town Hike of a local peak, family friendly
    - Katri will draft Mission & Vision statements for the TCC
    - Myrtle will get copies of local towns’ Natural Resources Inventories Reports and will notify the Record Enterprise (Plymouth) of the standardized TCC meeting times
* The TCC meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM. The next meeting is on April 14, 2020 at 3:00 PM at Town Hall.