



## Thornton Conservation Commission (TCC) December 8, 2020 Meeting Minutes

- The meeting was conducted via Zoom on December 8, 2020 from 3:05 PM until 4:02 PM with Myrtle, Al, Jerry and Katri.
- The following was discussed:
  - **Construction Projects**
    - **Tom Duffield of Duffield Engineering - H. Boar Property Pemigewasset River Bank Stabilization** - He is still working on the drawings and wetlands permit (we will probably review before the next TCC meeting)
    - **Vertex Cell Phone Tower** – The TCC is scheduled to walk the site and access road with Vertex contractors on Dec 14 AM
  - **2020 TCC Quarterly Photo Contest**
    - Jerry talked to the Town staff about putting the photo contest photos on the Town website (2 per quarter)
    - We discussed putting more Thornton nature photos/photo album on the Town FB page
  - **Outreach & Communication with the Thornton Community**
    - We discussed expanding our outreach on Facebook; particularly with more Thornton nature photos (should we have a separate Thornton Conservation Commission FB page?).
    - We could also have an Instagram account for the TCC (Katri would head that up)
  - **Community Conservation Cohort Training (sponsored by DES, F&G & NH Extension)**
    - We have chosen a Cohorts project of promoting the Pemigewasset River – to “create a community in Thornton that is well educated about the benefits of the river and riparian ecosystems, such that the town boards and shoreland owners support and enact protections for the river and the riparian zone.
    - Jerry has started researching the property owners along the Pemi (in Thornton) and we will develop a plan for reaching out to them.
    - Katri has created a shared Google folder so that we can add and share data about the Pemigewasset River
  - **January 12, 2021 TCC Agenda**
    - Includes the Photo Contest voting & publicity, progress on the CCC Pemi River project, recent projects: Pemi River Shore Stabilization, Owl’s Nest and the Sugar Run cell phone tower, etc.
- The TCC meeting adjourned at 4:02 PM. pm. The next meeting is on January 12, 2021 at 3:00 PM via Zoom.