



**TOWN OF GROTON
Conservation Commission**

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**Groton Conservation Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 17, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Broadcast on Zoom and The Groton Channel
Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order
Concerning the Open Meeting Law and the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Present: John Smigelski, Chair; Larry Hurley, Vice-Chair; Eileen McHugh, Clerk; Bruce Easom, Olin Lathrop

Members absent: Peter Morrison

Others present: Nikolis Gualco, Conservation Administrator

6:32 PM Vice-Chairman Hurley called the meeting to order.

6:30PM - Discuss reimbursement for materials related to the construction of Gibbet Hill trail bridge.

N. Gualco asked B. Easom to explain the reimbursement request. Easom reported that DCR recently decided that they would be able to reimburse him for the materials for the trail bridge even though he hasn't finished it yet. The procedure would involve the Town paying Easom and then DCR would reimburse the Town. The Town's accountant requires an approval for this request, which is the point of this meeting.

Upon a motion by E. McHugh, seconded by O. Lathrop, it was

VOTED to approve the request for the Town to pay Bruce Easom for the amount shown on the letter dated June 10, 2020.

The motion passed by a unanimous vote: (YES: E. McHugh, O. Lathrop, J. Smigelski, L. Hurley;

ABSTAIN: B. Easom).

After the vote, O. Lathrop recommended that B. Easom seek financial assistance from the Trails Committee to cover the remaining amount.

Upon a motion by E. McHugh, seconded by B. Easom, it was:

VOTED to adjourn.

The motion passed by a roll call vote (YES: E. McHugh, O. Lathrop, J. Smigelski, B. Easom, L. Hurley)

Minutes Approved: July 28, 2020