

Minutes
Town of Gorham Conservation Board (GCB)
9/6/2023 7:00 PM
Business/Organizational

ECB/Town Attendees: Brett, Ben, Lynn, Georganna, Brian C., Darby
Guests: Elke Schmitt, unknown Zoom User

1) Call to Order/Pledge to Flag – 7:05pm

2) Approval of Minutes 8/2/2023 – motion by Ben, 2nded by Brett

3) Privilege of the Floor - none

4) ROW-Easton Park

Crystal Beach Fire Department asked to remove tote due to flies/maggots. Brett removed and took to Transfer Station (where there were now 2)
Last week, 2 clean totes, took 1 to Easton Park plus 2 signs
2 totes at Transfer Station, Brett took 1 back to Easton Park.
Easton has 2, Transfer Station has 1, Gorham Fire Company has 1.

5) Scenic Ridge Rise

- Updates from Brett & Lynn (copies of Mr. Eldred's replies to all environmental concerns were emailed to ECB on 9/6/23)

6) Organizational Status

- Completed Procedures
- Next is Duties (acting as CAC and GCB)
- Add that all zoom participants identify themselves & leave camera on when introducing themselves

7) Actions

- Ben to check the Gorham Fire Station totes Mon/Tues
- Lynn will check Easton Park totes
- Ensure a Contract is in place with Impact Earth or future vendors
- Other composting options to look into;
 - Natural Upcycling, NYS Food wastes, anaerobic digester in Lynwood NY (past Avon) <https://www.naturalupcycling.com>
 - Local BioChar expert, Kathleen Draper, <https://biochar-us.org/kathleen-draper-finger-lakes-biocharithaka-institute>

8) Privilege of the Floor – none

9) Next Meeting Date – 10/4/2023 7:00pm Gorham Town Hall

10) Motion to Adjourn by Ben, 2nded by Brett, 8:49pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Darby L. Perrotte, Town Clerk