City of Shelton Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes for February 5, 2020

Members Present: Tom Harbinson, Bill Dyer, Sheri Dutkanicz, Jim Tate. Absent: Ed McCreery
Also present: Teresa Gallagher, Natural Resource Manager

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 pm by Tom Harbinson.

Meeting Minutes: Bill Dyer made a motion to approve the January 8, 2020 meeting minutes. Seconded by Sheri Dutkanicz. All were in favor.

Trails Committee Report. Bill Dyer summarized the Trails Committee meeting that preceded the Conservation Commission meeting. For details, see the Trails Committee meeting minutes.

Trail Bollards: Jim Tate noted that preconstructed bollards work well but are very expensive. He recommended a simple type of removable bollard that can be created by a welder. He will contact a welder he knows for more information.

Trail Barn: Trails Committee members discussed the location and design of a new prefab storage barn, since the one they are using is too small and in danger of collapsing. They are looking at some promising designs by Kloter Farms in Ellington. The building needs to look nice since it will be located at Nells Rock Corner next to the Dog Park. Jim Tate recommended getting a larger building, and that separate rooms could always be built within a larger barn if needed so that certain tools would be out of sight and given extra protection, or for a workshop. Teresa Gallagher noted that there are already two small sheds on the property, and three small buildings might look tacky or cluttered, compared to one attractive larger building and two small buildings.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Meeting minutes were prepared by Teresa Gallagher and should be considered in draft form until adopted at the next meeting. Audio tapes of the meeting are on file in the Town Clerk’s office.