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Effingham Conservation Commission Meeting minutes, March 2, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. There were no guests or members of the public.

Organizational Issues:

- The minutes of the Feb. 3 meeting were approved.
- Financial Report: There have been no expenditures from the 2020 budget request of \$4,455.00. This budget awaits final approval by the voters at Town Meeting on Saturday, March 14.

Water Issues:

- Minor discussion of milfoil control and the Lake Host program.

Land Issues:

- Brian Roberts property: Kamal reported that Brian and his wife have decided to sell the entire property. Matt Howe of GMCG communicated with Arthur Little and Jan Leeming regarding acquisition of the property until GMCG can consider working something into their land stewardship activities in a couple of years.

Education and Outreach:

- Kamal reported that he had confirmed ECC's contract for the Birds of Prey program scheduled for Saturday, June 20, in conjunction with the Effingham Preservation Society street fair. He also confirmed that the Effingham Historical Society can accommodate the program in their building after their ice cream social.
- Emelyn produced a great looking poster for the Fish and Game presentation on black bears, scheduled for Friday, April 10, at the Effingham Public Library at 6:30 p.m.
- Emelyn also produced an excellent poster for the Earth Day poster contest at Effingham Elementary School.
- ECC has declined to set up an informational display at the town meeting on Saturday, March 14.

Other Business and Special Reports:

- Members discussed and edited the first several pages of the draft solar energy ordinance put together by Kamal.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, April 6, at the municipal offices, School Street, at 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Emelyn Albert (*Chair*); Harry Libby; Kamal Nath; Tim White (*Recording Secretary*); Jack Williams (*Vice Chair/Treasurer*) Absent: Virginia Wrabel(*alt.*); Bill Wrabel (*alt.*)

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim White, Recording Secretary

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