

**Barrington Conservation Commission  
December 6, 2018 6:30 PM  
Barrington Elementary School Conference Room, Route 125**

PRESENT: John Wallace, Chair  
Pam Failing, Vice-chair  
Anne Melvin  
Charlie Briggs  
Doug Bogen  
Dan Ayer, Select Board liaison

ABSENT Marika Wilde, alternate  
Glenn Gould, alternate  
Ken Grossman, alternate

**MEETING MINUTES NOTE: THESE ARE SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES ONLY. A COMPLETE COPY OF THE MEETING AUDIO IS AVAILABLE AT THE LAND USE DEPARTMENT.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Chair John Wallace called the meeting of December 6, 2018 to order at 6:30.

**DELEGATION OF VOTING MEMBERS** Chair John Wallace confirmed the presence of members as above.

- 1) Sightings included rabbit tracks, a sharp shinned hawk, and a bobcat.
- 2) Guests: none
- 3) Complaints: none
- 4) Approval of minutes of Nov 15 **Anne Melvin made a motion to approve the minutes of November 15 as amended. Doug Bogen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.**
- 5) Old Business
  - a) Goodwill Driveway/Parking area, send out to bid? Pam mentioned some details that need to be added to the design. Primarily these details would focus on the area toward the water and include marking the built up bank top edge with logs or boulders and having a method to deal with erosion. John will check with Dubois and King to find out if the title block should be taken off the plans before going out to bid. A contractor agent needs to be appointed. Dan brought up the need to contact the state with a dam assessment update.
  - b) Conservation Projects:
    - i) Haley/Panish/Rubinstein project:
      - (1) Update on plan for Rubinstein parcel The Select Board voted to accept the Rubinstein parcel.
      - (2) \$190K from DWGWTF approved, \$10K from Portsmouth approved, \$40k from other sources applied for. \$20,000 has been approved from Moose Plate grant.
    - c) Possible petitioned warrant articles: Marsh Rd conversion to Class A Trail John is working on getting final approval on language.
    - d) Update NRI and Co-occurrence map: feedback on online mapping tool?

- e) Problems with target shooting on SATWaSR: Signs have been posted on kiosks at Goodwill, SATWaSR, and Calef.
- 6) New Business:
  - a) PB: Design review of 13 lot conservation subdivision, Meetinghouse Rd. (map 234 lots 31 & 31-4) and 7 lot conventional subdivision (map 234 lot 25). John will write a memo to the PB noting that the conservation land is not clearly identified, it is not indicated how the conservation land will be conserved, and the plan does not show what the natural resource values are that will be protected.
  - b) After-the-fact wetlands permit: replace culvert on Route 202 John signed the application.
  - c) Reports from NHACC meeting (Anne, John) John will present at the next meeting. Anne shared information from the Amherst Conservation Plan. She mentioned that the Amherst CC has close communication with the town's Rec. Dept. and Select Board. Anne will share the link to the Amherst CC.
  - d) John and Ken's terms expire 2019 Both have said that they will continue.
  - e) SATWaSR forest management plan: Forester C Moreno will attend Dec 20 meeting to discuss a forest management plan.
  - f) ZBA:
  - g) DES:
  - h) Treasurer's report (Pam)
  - i) Meet Jan 3? The meeting for Jan. 3 is cancelled. The next scheduled meeting is Jan. 17.
  - j) Goals for 2018:
    - i) trails booklet
    - ii) establish ties with Lakes Associations
    - iii) update Natural Resources Inventory, co-occurrence map
    - iv) make Natural Resources Inventory more accessible
    - v) town representative to Lamprey River LAC
    - vi) Wetland buffer ordinance
  - k) Legislative updates (Ken)
  - l) Other business that may come before the commission It was brought up the need to be in communication with the Rec Dept. regarding the availability of trails for recreational walking. Anne will contact Tara to invite her to a trails or CC meeting.
- 7) Announcements/correspondence
- 8) Other committees:
  - a) Joint Committee with PB for wetland buffer ordinance
  - b) Lands Committee, Trails Committee, IRLAC, ORLAC,...
- 9) Easements:
  - a) Monitorings complete, except Dolmat? (last monitoring 2013)
- 10) Next scheduled meeting: Dec. 20
- Items remaining on agenda, but not expected to be discussed at this meeting:*
  - a) Parking area for Barrington Trail (Seavey Bridge Rd.)
  - b) Conservation Projects:
    - i) Schulz, tax map 224 lot 18, 45 acres, Brewster Rd.
    - ii) Beardon property, Young Rd. (Doug)
    - iii) Newsky property (map 266 lot 6), 30 acres, abuts SATWaSR to SW

**Pam Failing made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45. Anne Melvin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.**