

Barrington Conservation Commission
February 15, 2018 6:30 PM
Barrington Elementary School Conference Room, Route 125

PRESENT: John Wallace, Chair
Doug Bogen, alternate
Marika Wilde
Dan Ayer, Selectmen liaison

ABSENT: Pam Failing, Vice-chair
Anne Melvin
Glenn Gould, alternate
Ken Grossman

CALL TO ORDER

Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Chair John Wallace called the meeting of February 15, 2018 to order at 6:30.

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

- 1) Sightings Mentioned were turkeys, a tree sparrow at a feeder, and many varied tracks at Stonehouse Pond.
- 2) Guests:
- 3) Complaints:
- 4) Approval of minutes of Feb 1 Tabled until next meeting
- 5) Old Business
 - a) Calef Isinglass River Preserve: Parking area – new RFP Pam is working on this.
 - b) Conservation Projects:
- 6) New Business:
 - a) New conservation project: Schulz, tax map 224 lot 18 Jim Schultz was in contact with John and mentioned wanting to conserve property on Brewster Road. Jim and John will meet with Duane Hyde (SELT) within a few weeks.
 - b) ARM grant round, due April 31
 - c) Results of meeting with BOS
 - i) MOU John received a copy of the revised MOU from Andy Knapp.
 - ii) Haley Selectmen John spoke with Paul Panish (Ross Road), and Paul indicated that he is willing to allow access (to the Haley lot) across the southern portion of his property and even to allow a small public parking area to be placed on his land. This offer is contingent on the Haley land being permanently conserved. **Marika made a motion to have John write a memo to the Selectmen informing them of the offer from Paul Panish. Doug Bogen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of three (3) to zero (0) in favor.** John will write a memo to the Selectmen
 - iii) Forestry Committee Dan will pass names along to the BOS
 - d) Beardon property, Young Rd. (Doug)
 - e) Treasurer's report (Pam)
 - f) Goals for 2018: Meeting scheduled for 2/17, 2PM:
 - g) Legislative updates (Ken)

- h) Other business that may come before the commission
- i) Jill Tapscott, (Turtle Lane, Swains Lake) regarding a wetland permit by notification for repair to a stone retaining wall. Jill presented the plans for repair to the existing wall, and she noted that it will keep the footprint of the existing wall. John stressed the need for erosion control measures during construction. Following discussion, **Marika made motion to have John sign the permits for DES. Doug seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of three (3) to zero (0) in favor.** John signed the permits.

7) Announcements/correspondence:

8) Other committees: Trails Committee, IRLAC, ORLAC,... The trails booklet is coming along.

9) Easements: Dolmat monitored?

10) Next scheduled meeting: March 1. LOCATION? (BES unavailable) John will check with Pam to find out if the American Legion is available.

Items remaining on agenda, but not expected to be discussed at this meeting:

a) Conservation Projects:

i) Newsky property (map 266 lot 6), 30 acres, abuts SATWaSR to SW

ii) Wilson property on Mendums Pond: GBRPP grant funded, approved by selectmen; waiting to do appraisal

iii) Rubenstein Estate property, 37 acres off of Richardson Dr.

b) Goodwill (Rte 9) Driveway needs to be moved 33' further west

c) forest management of SATWaSR

Doug Bogen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of three (3) to zero (0) in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lenzi

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