

Barrington Conservation Commission Agenda
February 17, 2018 2 PM
Millo's Pizza, 40 Route 9, 575 Franklin Pierce Highway

PRESENT: John Wallace, Chair
Anne Melvin
Doug Bogen, alternate
Marika Wilde

ABSENT: Pam Failing, Vice-chair
Glenn Gould, alternate
Ken Grossman
Dan Ayer, Selectmen liaison

CALL TO ORDER

Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Chair John Wallace called the meeting of February 17, 2018 to order at 2 PM.

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

This meeting will be specifically for the Conservation Commission to discuss its goals for the coming year. It is not anticipated that any other business will be discussed.

- 1) Sightings Deer and sap buckets to herald the return of spring.
- 2) Guests: none
- 3) Complaints: none
- 4) New Business:
 - a) Goals for 2018: 2017 Goals were:
 - (1) volunteer land stewards – John will check with Ken to see if he would like to continue with this.
 - (2) conservation education for the public and improving CC public relations– This could include educating about the value of open space. There was discussion about ways to reach the public and how it would be helpful to have a PR person to assist with the public “outreach”. John will check with NHACC regarding the possibility of that organization helping with PR. The CC will continue to look into ways of using social media for disseminating information. As part of conservation education Doug mentioned area towns promoting “smart growth”.
 - (3) monitoring/reporting of conservation lands – This no longer needs to be listed as a goal as it is anticipated it will become an annual task of the CC.
 - (4) trails booklet - John is finishing this.
 - (5) communication among town boards – The CC looks forward to collaborating with the PB on a functions and value wetlands buffer ordinance in the coming year. Doug mentioned the possibility of a once a year all board meeting to encourage cooperation and awareness. John will check with John Scruton about the possibility of an all board meeting.

- (6) establish ties with Lakes Associations – The CC would like to let Barrington lake associations know what it does as a Conservation Commission and be in touch with associations regarding issues that impact watersheds. It was also mentioned that it might be helpful to have lake associations stay in touch with each other on issues involving town lakes. It was proposed to set up a CC meeting and invite town lake association representatives to introduce the CC and the representatives. Pat will look into making contact with lake representatives.
- (7) make Natural Resources Inventory more accessible - John will check to see if the Regional Planning Commission would be interested in condensing the Inventory into a more manageable format. Doug suggested a link to the document in the trails booklet.
- (8) town representative to Lamprey River LAC Still looking for a volunteer!
- (9) Wetland buffer ordinance. As mentioned above, this could be in collaboration with the PB.

5) Announcements/correspondence:

6) Next scheduled meeting: March 1.

Thank you John for the pizza!!

Anne Melvin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:40. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lenzi

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