

**Barrington Conservation Commission**  
**November 1, 2018 6:30 PM**  
**Barrington Elementary School Conference Room, Route 125**

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

ABSENT: Doug Bogen  
Glenn Gould, alternate  
Ken Grossman, alternate

**CALL TO ORDER**

Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Chair John Wallace called the meeting of November 1, 2018 to order at 6:30.

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

- 1) Sightings Reported were deer ticks, a hawk, and a river otter.
- 2) Guests: Mary Moore to observe meeting. Steve Diamond - possible bike route for SATWASR Steve has been researching the feasibility of a bike route from the south end of Barrington (France Road) to the Lee Circle area. He shared information on costs, potential routes, and the benefits of a bike trail in this area. The CC suggested that Steve contact the Regional Planning Commission and Barrington Recreation Department for ideas and links to possible funding sources. John will look into the SATWaSR easement to see if a bike trail would be allowed. Steve will proceed with the Planning Board.
- 3) Complaints: none
- 4) Approval of minutes of Oct. 18 **Anne Melvin made a motion to approve the minutes of October 18 as amended. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.**
- 5) Old Business
  - a) Goodwill Driveway/Parking area, send out to bid John will check with Dubois and King to see if the CC can obtain a 11x 17 map of the updated plans. The plans will be reviewed at the next meeting in preparation for sending out to bid.
  - b) Conservation Projects:
    - i) Funding for Haley/Panish/Rubinstein project:
      - (1) Update on plan for Rubinstein parcel The spokesperson for the Rubinstein estate let John know that the property could be donated to the town (with Select Board approval) if the transfer could be closed by the end of the year. It would be noted in the deed that the property is for conservation purposes. Pam pointed out that a title search would have to happen before the donation.

- ii) \$190K from DWGWTF approved, \$10K from Portsmouth approved, \$20K from Moose Plate applied for, \$10K from Bafflin Foundation applied for; \$10K Fields Pond application in progress
- c) Possible petitioned warrant articles: Marsh Rd conversion to Class A Trail., parking on town property at end of Marsh Rd. (Map 243 lot 2) SELT has indicated that the parking area at the end of Marsh Road is no longer needed. John will be contacting the abutter at the end of Marsh Road to find out if there are objections with the road becoming a class A trail. There is a question of the Select Board supporting the two town owned parcels along Marsh Road becoming part of the easement. The conversion of Marsh Road to a class A trail would have to be a petitioned warrant article.
- 6) New Business:
  - a) Wetlands dredge and fill application: NH DOT, on Route 202 The application is for a culvert project on an outlet stream coming from Ayers Pond. The CC reviewed the plans. **Pam Failing made a motion to sign the application without objection. Anne Melvin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.** John signed the applications. Pam expressed her thoughts that the state was repairing the 202 culvert while keeping the costs reasonable, and she opined that the projects done on Mallego Brook and Young Road could have been done in a simpler manner at less cost.
  - b) PB:
  - c) ZBA:
  - d) DES:
  - e) Review packet sent to new homeowners John will check with Marcia to see if she could update the information.
  - f) Treasurer's report (Pam)
  - g) 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
  - h) Legislative updates (Ken)
  - i) Other business that may come before the commission Marika put together a display for voting day. **Pam Failing made a motion to authorize Marika to spend \$100 from the education outreach fund for purchasing of maps. Charlie Briggs seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.**
- 7) Announcements/correspondence
  - a) NHACC meeting, Nov 3
- 8) Other committees:
  - a) Joint Committee with PB for wetland buffer ordinance
  - b) Lands Committee, Trails Committee, IRLAC, ORLAC,...There was discussion about the funding for forestry management plans and how these plans might move forward.
- 9) Easements:
  - a) Schulz/Carbone, Schulz/Legere, Turbocam monitored; Dolmat?
- 10) Next scheduled meeting: Nov 15

*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

**Anne Melvin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Lenzi