

Barrington Conservation Commission
May 26, 2022 7:00 p.m.
IN PERSON LOCATION: Early Childhood Learning Center
77 Ramsdell Lane
Barrington, NH 03825

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Ken Grossman, Chairman
Doug Bogen, Vice Chair
Jack Gale, Treasurer
Rob Gibson, Selectboard liaison
Scott Heron, alternate
Gary Imbrie, alternate
Anne Melvin, alternate (via zoom)

ABSENT

Dan Cassidy
Charlie Tatham, alternate
Jenny Stuart

Call to order Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Chair Ken Grossman called the meeting of May 26, 2022 to order at 7:02.

Delegation of voting members Chair Ken Grossman confirmed the presence of members as above with Gary and Scott serving as voting members.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Approval of April 28, 2022 and May 12, 2022 minutes The minutes of April 28, 2022 and May 12, 2022 were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report (Jack Gale)

Current balance \$187,901.65

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- **Clarification of criteria for conserving special places** (Jack) Ken incorporated the criteria for conservation from the CC bylaws and the listing of criteria previously reviewed (minutes of May 12) into a narrative which could be used for working on the master plan. This will be sent to members for review and further discussion at the next meeting.

- Trails Committee Logo Jack shared the logo chosen by the trails committee which could be used on patches, brochures, kiosks, etc. **Jack Gale made a motion that the CC concurs with the logo chosen by the trails committee. Doug Bogen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.**
- Wetlands and buffers
- Master Plan Ken mentioned that a member of the CC will be on the committee to review and revise the Master Plan.
- Ayer's Lake project The Ayers Lake proposal was presented to the SB. Rob stated that the SB would like to hear from Marc Moreau to see what road work is feasible from the road dept. view before further action is taken on the plan.
- Richardson Dam The safety department would like access to Goodwill, and this will impact the dam design. Another meeting with the engineers is anticipated.
- Monitoring The week of June 13th SELT will have someone coming to monitor Goodwill. CC members are invited along for the monitoring.

CASES BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD This is for a 2 lot subdivision- [269-7-GR-22-\(2\) Sub \(Owner: James Haley\)](#) CC members had a question regarding what will be developed as there was a discrepancy on the proposal regarding development and lot numbers. It was also noted that part of the proposed lot is in conservation easement, and members feel that the easement holder (NRCS) should be contacted. Doug will write a memo to the PB asking for clarification on the development plans and asking if the easement holder has been notified.

Public Concerns

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Lands Committee, Trails Committee, Lake Associations
Trails committee Jack shared that the trails committee is working on trail trekker brochure; the committee would like to start the trekker program this summer. Water bars were installed on Goodwill.
- B. Isinglass River, Oyster River and Lamprey River Local Advisory Committees.
IRLAC is waiting to hear if they can be moved up on the DES priority list for the stream flow study.

Sightings included ducklings, turkey poults, a fox, porcupines, a deceased possum, a woodchuck, a Blandings Turtle, Harris Sparrow, and Mourning Warbler.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lenzi