

Barrington Conservation Commission
December 22, 2022 7:00 p.m. NOTE NEW START TIME
IN PERSON LOCATION: Town of Barrington (NEW TOWN HALL)
4 Signature Drive (1/4 mile North of the Old Town Hall)
Barrington, NH 03825

Ken Grossman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Dan Cassidy
Jenny Stuart
Charlie Tatham, alternate
Scott Heron, alternate

Call to order Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Chair Ken Grossman called the meeting of December 22, 2022 to order at 7:04.

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

Minutes review and approval The minutes of December 8, 2022 were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report (Jack Gale) There was no change since the last report (below).

1 Nov Balance. \$401,970.10

Interest, Nov \$653.03

30 Nov balance \$402,623.13

It was mentioned that \$100,000 has been appropriated for the Landry easement, but it has not yet been expended.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

- End of year report Ken will be submitting a CC summary for the end of year for the town report. He is asking for CC members to participate by relaying to him what they did individually and by commenting on things that the CC did throughout the year.
- Monitoring Dan is no longer available to be in charge of monitoring. John Wallace has indicated that he can help with the monitoring, but he doesn't want to handle the paperwork/record keeping. Gary stated that he is willing to take this task on.
- Wetland buffers Ken met with a group (Paul, Charlie Tatham, John Driscoll from PB, John Huckins code enforcement, and Marc Jacobs) to do preliminary planning for a values based wetland ordinance. Marc Jacobs has been commissioned to bring a formal proposal back to the group.
- Richardson Dam Ken approached wetland scientist Mark West about doing an ecology study relating to the possible breaching of the dam. (Minutes of 12-8-22) Mr. West requested a scope of work to find out what both the town and SELT would want from this study. Doug mentioned that there is more grant money available for removing dams than for repair. It was brought up that a hydrology study would also need to be done, and Gary offered to put a hydrologist in the area in touch with Ken and Doug.
- Borodavchuk easement The property has come up for sale, and there are a number of interested buyers. Ken has invited perspective buyers to attend a CC meeting to discuss the easement and what is allowed.
- Master Plan A public forum was held, and a summary of the survey has been completed.
- Website Work on the website continues.

CASE BEFORE THE ZBA re: Young Road Conservation subdivision adjacent to Goodwill. At this time the applicant is requesting a 40' exception for a setback from Young Road, not a setback from the wetland. This will go before the PB and the CC in the future.

CASES BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD

260-7&7.1-GR-22-LL/3Lots (Owners: 368 & 370 Merry Hill Rd Following review and discussion of the plans, the CC has no comment

234-25.1-V-22-3Lots TSB Construction FPH There are no comments.

Public Concerns

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Lands Committee, Trails Committee, Lake Associations
- B. Isinglass River, Oyster River and Lamprey River Local Advisory Committees.
In the 2022 Prioritization Process for Protected Instream Flow Studies the Isinglass has been ranked No. 1.

Sightings Paul reported a chickadee that is exhibiting leucism (a condition of reduced pigmentation affecting, in this case, a bird's coloration). Also sighted were a red fox and an opossum.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lenzi