

Minutes

Barrington Conservation Commission

June 21, 2018 6:30 PM

Barrington Elementary School Conference Room, Route 125

PRESENT: John Wallace, Chair
Anne Melvin
Marika Wilde, alternate
Dan Ayer, Selectmen liaison
Doug Bogen
Ken Grossman, alternate

ABSENT: Pam Failing, Vice-chair
Glenn Gould, alternate

CALL TO ORDER

Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Chair John Wallace called the meeting of June 21, 2018 to order at 6:30.

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

- 1) Sightings Mentioned were a black racer, turtles, orioles, and to celebrate the summer solstice, fireflies.
- 2) Guests: none
- 3) Complaints: none
- 4) Approval of minutes of June 7 **Anne Melvin made a motion to accept the minutes of June 7 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) Calef Isinglass River Preserve: Parking area : Town resident and arborist AJ Dupere suggested the removal of three trees at the parking area, and the CC will request bids for the removal. Don Smith was able to “chip away” the rock.
 - b) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Haley/Panish/Rubinstein: applied for New Hampshire Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Money
 - ii) Gould: did not apply for New Hampshire Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Money
 - c) update Natural Resources Inventory, co-occurrence map: \$5000 from Lamprey River, need to approve \$2000 from conservation fund **Anne Melvin made a motion to appropriate up to \$2000 from the conservation fund to be applied to the NRI. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.**
 - d) Lakes committees: scheduled for July 19
 - e) Goodwill (Rte 9) Driveway needs to be moved 33’ further west John will contact Jeff Adler again to check on the progress of the surveying.
- 6) New Business:
 - a) Planning Board: 2 lot subdivision, Canaan Back Rd. remaining lot 4 ½ new lot cutting off 2 acres. The CC reviewed the plans and has no comment.

- b) ZBA:
- c) DES:
- d) Treasurer's report (Pam)
- e) Goals for 2018:
 - i) PR, education for the public: use of conservation fund money for PR consultant?
 - ii) trails booklet
 - iii) communication among town boards
 - iv) establish ties with Lakes Associations
 - v) update Natural Resources Inventory, co-occurrence map
 - vi) make Natural Resources Inventory more accessible
 - vii) town representative to Lamprey River LAC
 - viii) Wetland buffer ordinance
- f) Legislative updates (Ken) Ken mentioned that in some towns the CC takes up energy issues both at the local and state level. Ken reviewed two recent bills covered in the legislature. One bill dealt with the size of solar utilities and net metering. Another bill had to do with expanding the renewable portfolio to broaden the wood product section of the portfolio.
- g) Other business that may come before the commission Ken brought up the need to recruit new members for the CC.
- 7) Announcements/correspondence:
 - a) DES: public hearing about Mendums Pond water level, 6/16, 10 AM, BES
 - b) SELT
 - i) Will need monitoring reports for Borodavchuk, Newhall, Coachman, River's Edge
- 8) Other committees:
 - a) Joint Committee with PB for wetland buffer ordinance
 - b) Lands Committee
 - c) Trails Committee, Lands Committee, IRLAC, ORLAC,...
- 9) Easements: Dolmat monitored? Chase easement has been monitored.
- 10) Next scheduled meeting: July 5 at Legion

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

- a) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Schulz, tax map 224 lot 18, 45 acres, Brewster Rd.
 - ii) Haley properties: tax map 240 lot 7 and map 249 lot 18:
 - iii) Beardon property, Young Rd. (Doug)
 - iv) Rubenstein Estate property, tax map 240 lot 6, 37 acres off of Richardson Dr.
 - v) Newsky property (map 266 lot 6), 30 acres, abuts SATWaSR to SW

Ken Grossman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45. Anne Melvin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lenzi