

Barrington Conservation Commission
October 18, 2018 6:30 PM
Barrington Elementary School Conference Room, Route 125

PRESENT: John Wallace, Chair
Marika Wilde, alternate
Anne Melvin
Charlie Briggs
Dan Ayer, Select Board liaison (7:30)

ABSENT: Pam Failing, Vice-chair
Doug Bogen
Glenn Gould, alternate
Ken Grossman, alternate

CALL TO ORDER

Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Chair John Wallace called the meeting of October 18, 2018 to order at 6:30.

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

- 1) Sightings It was noted that the ticks are out, and Ray mentioned seeing a bird of prey, possibly a hawk.
- 2) Guests: Jenny Stuart to observe meeting.
Ray Bisson, Stonewall Surveying - conceptual plan Ray explained that the owner would like to expand the camping area by 26 sites to allow for more seasonal camping. Planning also includes putting approximately 8 existing sites on sewer hook-up, and these would be included in a new sewerage system. It was noted that the proposed sites are out of the protected shoreline zone. The town requires a 100' buffer on property lines, and the owner will apply for a waiver from the PB. Ray was seeking to have the CC support the plan as presented, but allow flexibility in the future as to the final layout of the sites. John expressed concerns with drainage and erosion control. Charlie had reservations about supporting the conceptual plan without having input into the final plan for site layout. The consensus of the CC was to wait for review of more formalized plans.
- 3) Complaints: none
- 4) Approval of minutes of Oct. 4 **Anne Melvin made a motion to approve the minutes of October 4 as amended. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.**
- 5) Old Business
 - a) Use of Education/Outreach budget (\$100) in budget – maps? Arrangements are being made for map printouts and a large display map.
 - b) Goodwill Driveway/Parking area, send out to bid Pam gave John specific requests regarding more information on the parking area, and John has sent these to Dubois and King. He is waiting to hear back from Jeff Adler.
 - c) Parking area for Barrington Trail (Seavey Bridge Rd.) No new details. John has been in touch with Peter Cook and is waiting for Peter's response.
 - d) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Funding for Haley/Panish/Rubinstein project:

(1) \$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. The Select Board approved the addition of 4 acre town parcel to the project.

(2) Revised budget to reflect need for \$31,100 for Rubinstein

6) New Business:

- a) Report on workshop about conserving land for water supply protection (Anne) Anne mentioned that in 2008, three of the four most endangered watersheds in the country were in NH, with the Salmon Falls watershed being one. The primary danger to the watersheds is from development. The Salmon Falls Watershed Collaborative, an assembly of local, state, and federal agencies, was established in part to deal with increasing development pressure, and one task is legislative activity. At the workshop a doctoral student shared his research on a framework for conservation criteria, with a focus on integrating conservation into municipal planning.
- b) Tree stand application John received applications for two tree stands on SATWaSR. **Anne Melvin made a motion to approve the tree stand application. Charlie Briggs seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.** John will sign and return the application.
- c) PB:
- d) ZBA:
- e) DES:
- 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 John will check with Marcia about 2019 NHACC dues. There was discussion about funding for a forest management plan.

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,...

9) Easements:

- a) Gerrior, Mendums landing monitored; Dolmat? John also monitored Turbocam and Schulz/Carbone, Schulz/Legere.

10) Next scheduled meeting: Nov 1

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

- a) Possible petitioned warrant articles: Marsh Rd conversion to Class A Trail., parking on town property at end of Marsh Rd. (Map 243 lot 2)
- 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

Marika Wilde made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10. Anne Melvin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lenzi