

**Barrington Conservation Commission
August 11, 2022 7:00 p.m.
IN PERSON LOCATION: Early Childhood Learning Center
77 Ramsdell Lane
Barrington, NH 03825**

Join Zoom Meeting

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Ken Grossman, Chairman (by zoom)
Doug Bogen, Vice Chair
Jack Gale, Treasurer
Anne Melvin, alternate
Rob Gibson, Selectboard liaison

ABSENT

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

Call to order Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Vice Chair Doug Bogen called the meeting of August 11, 2022 to order at 7:03.

Delegation of voting members Vice Chair Doug Bogen confirmed the presence of members as above with Anne serving as a voting member.

Guests:

Minutes review and approval

The minutes of July 28, 2022 were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report (Jack Gale)

13 July 22 balance	\$187,954.76
LUCT	+\$6928.50
NHACC	- \$525.00
Mike's Signs (J Gale)	- \$100.00
Interest 7/25	+\$83.80
Goodwill Exp grant	+\$166,412.50
BALANCE	\$360,754.57

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- Hunting blind/tree stand request **Jack Gale made a motion to approve Stephen Treadwell's request to a hunting stand on SATWaSR. Anne Melvin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.** Barbara Irvine will sign the permit.
- Capital improvement Ken had a discussion with Town Planner Vanessa about CC recommendations for capital improvement projects. Land conservation continues to be a priority for capital improvement, and it was suggested that the Richardson Dam also be submitted as a capital improvement project. Rob stressed the importance of including the bridge construction as part of this project. Ken will fill out the form requesting that the dam/bridge be considered for capital improvement and have a conversation with Vanessa regarding this.
- Dan Ayer Concerns (minutes of July 28) Ken talked with John Huckins regarding Dan's concerns about neighborhood wetland violations. John Huckins has filed suit against the violators and is working with Dan to remedy the situation. John stated that Dan is working with NHDOT regarding the wetland violations affecting Route 4.
- Wetlands and buffers Ken discussed this with Vanessa and there are plans to have members of the PB and members of the CC form a committee to develop a value based wetland buffer ordinance. Ken plans to attend the Sept. Planning Board meeting to initiate this committee. There is a possibility of hiring a wetland scientist consultant to work with the committee.
- Master Plan
- Ayer's lake project
- Richardson Dam
- Monitoring
- Goodwill trails Ken received an email from Paul Panish with a suggestion and map for a loop trail on Goodwill. The trails committee will be reviewing this.

CASES BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD

239-90-V-22-SR (Owners: Rebecca Santos & Kameron Mahoney)

The CC had no comment.

223-9-GR/SDA-22-3 Lots Sub (Owners: Gibb Family Trust) CC members noted that the wetlands and buffers have been respected in the plans. Ken will include this positive comment in a note to the PB/developer. In the memo Ken will also suggest that the developer take into consideration the abundant wildlife when planning.

Intent to Cuts

Public Concerns

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Lands Committee, Trails Committee Trail Trekker has been launched, Lake Associations

Jack mentioned that Brazen Hill has been opened for hiking.

B. Isinglass River, Oyster River and Lamprey River Local Advisory Committees.

Sightings mentioned were ubiquitous deer and turkeys. Monarch butterflies and caterpillars have been spotted. Rob shared that a deepwater (Rizzo) dolphin was brought to the UNH lab for an analysis of death.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lenzi