

**Barrington Conservation Commission
August 12, 2021, 7:00 p.m.
Early Childhood Learning Center
77 Ramsdell Lane
Barrington, NH 03825**

Remote access is available via Zoom meeting.

Ken Grossman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Barrington Conservation

Time: Aug 12, 2021 07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Ken Grossman, Chairman
Doug Bogen, Vice Chair
Jack Gale, alternate
Anne Melvin, alternate

ABSENT

Glenn Gould, alternate
Charlie Briggs
Dan Ayer, Select Board liaison
Dan Cassidy
Jenny Stuart, alternate

CALL TO ORDER Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Ken Grossman called the meeting of August 12, 2021 to order at 7:00.

DELEGATION OF VOTING MEMBERS Ken Grossman confirmed the presence of members as above, with Jack and Anne serving as voting members.

Guest: John Wallace

Approval of the July 22, 2021 meeting minutes Doug Bogen made a motion to approve the minutes of July 22, 2021. Jack Gale seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.

Treasurer's Report (Charlie Briggs) There were no updates.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

- Pooh Trail posters CC members discussed the Winnie the Pooh posters that were placed on the Pooh Trail without prior permission from the CC. The CC guidelines are that any changes made to conservation land (collecting, installations of any nature, etc.) must have approval from the CC. John Wallace, designer and planner for the Pooh Trail, would like to have the Pooh Trail, as closely as possible, honor the original AA Milne story in all aspects. It was decided that, while the artist's efforts were appreciated, the posters would be removed. Jack Gale will put a posting on Facebook and a sign at the kiosk to advise the "poster person" that they may connect with the CC through the CC email, and they will be able to collect the posters from John Wallace.
- Trails booklets John Wallace mentioned that there have been some changes made to trails, and it would be expedient to hold off on more printings of the current book so that trail updates can be included in a new book.

- Emerald Acres tree removal Barrington road agent Marc Moreau looked at the trees in question and stated that he feels the trees are a danger to a nearby house. The trees are on conservation property and therefore Conservation Commission responsibility. Ken was in contact with the Forest Society (for SATWaSR) and the Forest Society feels the trees can be taken down. **Jack Gale made a motion to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for the removal of the high risk trees abutting Emerald Acres (located on the Town-owned Samuel A Tamposi Water Supply Reserve (SATWASR)). Doug Bogen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.** Mr. Moreau will make the arrangements for the removal.
- Conservation Commission membership Gary Imbrie has agreed to join the CC as an alternate member. Jack Gale will become a full member and treasurer upon Charlie's leaving.
- Resource guide for website Carolyn Hart reached out to see if the CC would like to post a resource guide on the BCC website with tips for reducing carbon imprint. There was a question about a business using the CC website, and it was decided to not pursue this offer.
- Panish easement Conner is working on this.
- Logging on Goodwill Jack suggested putting a notice on the Goodwill kiosk when logging starts to let people know that they should plan their hikes to avoid the logging area. Ken will check this out with Conner. Anne said that Charlie Tatham is making plans for notifying hikers about the logging. Along with this Jack mentioned that it would be good to have the logging done and parking area on Ross Road completed before work is done on the dam so that hikers can access Goodwill from Ross Road.
- Intents to cut Ken will review the intents to cut he received.
- Easement monitoring Dan Cassidy and Jack walked the Newhall easement and will be writing the follow up.
- NHACC activities Ken reminded the group that the NHACC workshops will soon be starting, and these can be very informative and worthwhile to attend.

CASES BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD

None

Public Concerns

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A) Lands Committee, Trails Committee

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

Sightings included great blue herons communicating (with each other, not with Ken), a possible (based on auditory clues) moose visit, young deer, a praying mantis, and monarch caterpillars.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Lenzi