

**Barrington Conservation Commission**  
**August 26, 2021, 7:00 p.m.**  
**IN PERSON LOCATION: Early Childhood Learning Center**  
**77 Ramsdell Lane**  
**Barrington, NH 03825**

**Remote access is available via Zoom meeting.**

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

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Note: The Chair requests that, in keeping with CDC guidelines, commissioners will don masks if members of the public not known to the Commission are present and ask these guests to do so as well. Masks will be available to all.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ken Grossman, Chairman  
Doug Bogen, Vice Chair  
Jack Gale, alternate  
Anne Melvin, alternate  
Dan Ayer, Select Board liaison  
Dan Cassidy

**ABSENT**

Glenn Gould, alternate  
Charlie Briggs  
Jenny Stuart, alternate

**Call to order** Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Ken Grossman called the meeting of August 26, 2021 to order at 7:02.

**Delegation of voting members** Ken Grossman confirmed the presence of members as above, with Anne serving as a voting member.

**Approval of the August 12, 2021 minutes** The minutes of August 12, 2021 were accepted as amended and read.

**Treasurer's Report** (Charlie Briggs)

**NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS**

- **Rules of Order** After review of parliamentary rules of order, Ken has determined that it is no longer necessary for minute approvals to be done by a motion but rather by "unanimous consent." The Chair will ask if there are corrections. If there are none, he will state that "the minutes are accepted as read."
- **Strafford Regional Planning Commission** SRPC is seeking information on how towns are preparing for the effects of climate change and building resilience to extreme weather events. The commission wants ideas for research, mapping, and planning development. An example is that such things as energy efficiency sanctioned use of shade trees could be added to the list of building specifics the PB addresses when doing site plans and subdivision reviews. A suggestion is that the CC have a joint meeting with other boards to consider resiliency and how the town might incorporate this into planning.

- Conservation messaging: Website and Facebook
- Mountain Bikes A member of the public asked if electric bikes are allowed on trails. Jack said it depends on the classification of the bike. He will research this, and it can be discussed at a future meeting.
- Pooh Trail posters The posters have been removed and can be reclaimed by contacting [Barringtonconservation@gmail.com](mailto:Barringtonconservation@gmail.com).
- Emerald Acres tree removal
- Conservation Commission membership Jack is soon to be a full member, and Gary Imbrie will join as an alternate.
- NHACC activities Some upcoming events.
- Revisions to Panish Easement Deed There were no updates.
- Intents to cut (logging) Dan Ayer pointed out that the state forester checks for compliance on issues such as wetland crossings and stone moving. Intent to cut permits can be reviewed at CC meetings with the intention that the CC could notify the forester about sensitive sites.
- Easement Monitoring SPNHF sent a reminder that Schulz/Legere needs to be monitored; Dan C. has started this monitoring.
- 2021 goals: education, bylaws Ken suggested that Jack talk with Conner about trails committee membership and CC membership as it relates to the bylaws.
- Trails booklets John Wallace will be updating the trails booklet. More copies will not be printed until the update is done.

### **CASES BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD**

**220-3-RC-21-SR (Owner: Daryl Landry)** It was noted that this seems to be more of a change of use. The BCC had no concerns with the plans as presented.

**270-74-RC-21-Design (Nelson J. Murray Sr Trs Rev Liv Tr)** There was a question as to whether the wetland delineation would need to be redone, and a concern is the wetland back portion of the lot and its proximity to the Oyster River. It was mentioned that the septic locations could be more clearly shown. Doug will write a note to the PB proposing that the wetland be considered for protection as a conservation parcel.

### **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 mushrooms of interesting colors, shapes, and sizes, a green heron, butterflies, and lots of crickets.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Lenzi