

Barrington Conservation Commission
July 28, 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
Doug Bogen, Vice Chair
Jack Gale, Treasurer
Dan Cassidy
Rob Gibson, Selectboard liaison
Gary Imbrie, alternate

ABSENT

Scott Heron, alternate
Anne Melvin, alternate
Jenny Stuart
Charlie Tatham, alternate

Call to order Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Chair Ken Grossman called the meeting of July 28, 2022 to order at 7:02.

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

Guests: Duane Hyde-Landry Forest Route 9 and 202, Dan Ayer - Friend of the Commission, Dave Dixon - Nippo Lake Association, Mr. Fitzgerald - Nippo Lake Association, Brian Lenzi to observe

Minutes review and approval

The minutes of July 14, 2022 were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report (Jack Gale)

13 July 22 balance \$187,954.76

Outstanding AP/AR

LUCT +\$6928.50

NHACC - \$525.00

Mike's Signs (J Gale) - \$100.00

Goodwill Exp grant (est.) +160,000.00

Proforma balance, 27 July **\$354,258.26**

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- **Landry Forest** Duane Hyde gave an overview of the project to conserve the Landry property (163 acres) abutting Nippo Lake; the property is now under agreement with SELT with a proposed closing by the end of 2023. Duane stated that half the parcel is designated outstanding resource watershed land by DES and mentioned that conserving the piece would be part of the cyanobacteria management plan for Nippo Lake. The property is close to other conserved parcels (Leighton Forest and Stonehouse Forest) and in the future could possibly connect to these properties. Under the easement agreement the Landrys would retain ownership with the easement held by SELT, and the property would be open to the public for recreation. The CC has scheduled a site walk for Friday, August 12 at 9:00 AM, meeting at the gate on Washington Street.
- **Wetland concerns** Dan Ayer (Concord Turnpike) spoke to the CC about his concerns that his neighbors are destroying wetlands and ignoring wetland buffer guidelines. He provided pictures to show how unauthorized berms are negatively affecting water flow and impacting his driveway. Mr. Ayer expressed frustration that, in his opinion, local and state officials are not taking action to remediate the situation. Ken will have a conversation with John Huckins and Conner MacIver regarding this issue.
- **Wetlands and buffers** Ken will talk with Vanessa Price about working on wetland buffer delineation.
- **Master Plan** Doug said they are working on a residents' town survey.
- **Ayer's Lake project**
- **Richardson Dam** Dan Cassidy will check with Conner to find out what is happening with this project.
- **Monitoring** Dan Cassidy joined in the SPNHF monitoring of SATWaSR. A resident's complaint about ATVs using the Mills Falls easement has been addressed. Gary explained that the ATVs were on private property and the easement has not been violated. Ken will follow up with this.

CASES BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD

None at this time

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

Sightings: Butterflies were this week's highlight. Doug has seen and identified three different swallowtails (Tiger, Black, and Spicebush) and many monarchs have been spotted. (Don't cut that milkweed!)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lenzi