

Barrington Conservation Commission
July 14, 2022 7:00 p.m.
IN PERSON LOCATION: Early Childhood Learning Center
77 Ramsdell Lane
Barrington, NH 03825

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Doug Bogen, Vice Chair
Jack Gale, Treasurer
Scott Heron, alternate
Dan Cassidy
Charlie Tatham, alternate
Anne Melvin, alternate

ABSENT

Ken Grossman, Chairman
Rob Gibson, Selectboard liaison
Gary Imbrie, alternate
Jenny Stuart

Call to order Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Vice Chair Doug Bogen called the meeting of July 14, 2022 to order at 7:02.

Delegation of voting members Vice Chair Doug Bogen confirmed the presence of members as above, with Anne and Scott serving as voting members.

Guest: John Wallace

Minutes review and approval

The minutes of June 23, 2022 were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report (Jack Gale)

Last Meeting Balance	\$187,918.93
Interest, 24 Jun22	\$35.83
13 July 22 balance	\$187,954.76

Outstanding:

(\$525.00)	NHACC Dues
(\$100.00)	Mike's Sign and Design, banner
TBD	Reimbursement, NH-DES 10 days

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

- The Boraduvchuk easement allows for agricultural use. Anticipating a possible sale of the Boraduvchuk parcel in the future, CC members discussed putting Jeremy Lougee from SELT and Don Whittum, the Boraduvchuk lawyer, in touch with one another. SELT has a listing of farmers interested in purchasing land for agriculture. John Wallace will follow through with this.
- Japanese knotweed The town has become aware of an overgrowth of the invasive Japanese Knotweed, and the SB has approved an eradication program for roadsides. This will be a multi year program.
- Bear baiting on SATWaSR **Jack Gale made a motion to allow Mr. Skahan to carry out bear baiting on SATWaSR. Dan Cassidy seconded the motion. The motion was defeated by a vote of five (5) to zero (0).** It was noted that the easement allows for low impact recreation and CC members felt that bear baiting did not fit that guideline. Also mentioned was that Mr. Skahan will be able to hunt bear during hunting season.
- Clarification of criteria for conserving special places (Jack)
- Intents to cut:
 - Map 223, Lots 24 and 26 (John O'Neil)
 - Map 260, Lot 7 (Linda Kohrs & Susan Johnson)
 - Map 234, Lot 57-2 (Marilyn E. Lemos Trustee)
 - Map 234, Lot 57 (Mark J. Lemos)
 - Map 239, Lot 1 (Candice Harvey)
 - Map 121, Lot 28 (Barrington Shores)
 - Map 225, Lot 57) Suzanne & Chris Kelliher)

It was brought up that the CC receives intent to cut notices after they have been signed by the SB. Members feel that it is the role of the CC to make land owners/loggers aware of any prime wetlands or protected shorelines that involve restrictions for cutting, and it was recommended that a letter be sent to any lot owners that have these restrictions. Doug will check with Ken about sending out letters.
- Wetlands and buffers
- Master Plan
- Ayer's Lake project
- Richardson Dam
- Monitoring Dan Cassidy will join the SPNHF monitoring walk on SATWaSR.

CASES BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD

None at this time

Public Concerns

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Lands Committee, Trails Committee, Lake Associations The Trails Committee reports that the water bars installed are working well, and more will be put in on Goodwill. The trail trekker program will be starting soon.
- B. Isinglass River, Oyster River and Lamprey River Local Advisory Committees.

Sightings included a bluebird rescued from a wood stove, a bear at a bird feeder, indigo buntings, and porcupines. Monarch butterflies have been spotted, and Ayers Lake has two loon chicks.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Lenzi