

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

### **Barrington Conservation Commission**

**March 5, 2020 6:30 PM**

**Barrington Elementary School**

**570 Calef Highway**

**Barrington, NH 03825**

#### **PRESENT**

Pam Failing, Vice-chair

Anne Melvin

John Wallace, alternate

Charlie Briggs

Dan Ayer, Select Board liaison

Tom Smith, alternate

#### **ABSENT**

Ken Grossman, Chairman

Doug Bogen

Glenn Gould, alternate

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Pam Failing called the meeting of March 5, 2020 to order at 6:37.

**DELEGATION OF VOTING MEMBERS** Pam Failing confirmed the presence of members as above, with Tom Smith and John Wallace serving as voting members.

#### **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

**Anne Melvin made a motion to approve the minutes of February 20, 2020. Tom Smith seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor. John abstained from voting.**

#### **GUESTS**

##### **Treasurer's Report**

(Anne) (only available balance for Conservation Commission use)

It was decided to have monthly reports from the treasurer.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- A) Goals and objectives for Forestry Plan-Tim Nolin The goals and objectives from the February 20 meeting will be shared with the CC members and Brian Lenzi (chair, Lands Committee) so that Brian can pass them along to Tim Nolin.
- B) New election of Treasurer will be done at a future meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- A) The Ridge at Green Hill Subdivision The group reviewed the plans for the conveyance of open space with conservation restrictions. John suggested that the statement on signage should read “outdoor signage may be displayed” instead of “shall be displayed”. It was also mentioned that the signs should be for identifying the area as conservation land. Following discussion CC members agreed to add language to reserve the right to put in a parking area for up to ten cars. John will share these suggestions with Conner. **John Wallace made a motion to ask the developer for \$10,000 to go to the conservation fund to cover the long term stewardship and maintenance of the property. Charlie Briggs seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- A) BCC Website Glenn and Conner are working on this.
- B) Easement monitoring
- C) Collaboration with lands com and UNH-cooperative extension on Rabbit habitats at Tamposi

## **SELECT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS AND CONCERNS**

Dan mentioned that Eversource might need to be reminded about blocking off access roads when it has finished work. Dan can be contacted if this needs attention.

There was a question about how the state is treating the Japanese knotweed along the state roads.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A) Lands Committee, Trails Committee
- B) Islinglass River Local Advisory Committee (IRLAC) Anne shared that IRLAC is doing the paperwork toward having the river designated a wild and scenic river.

Oyster River Local Advisory Committee (ORLAC), Lamprey River Advisory Committee (LRAC) There is some money available from LRAC for funding projects within the Lamprey River watershed.

### **ONGOING PROJECTS FOR 2020**

- A)** (reports by designated committee member for each item)
- B)** Trails Booklet
- C)** Meeting with Lakes Association
- D)** Natural Resource Inventory accessibility,
- E)** Easements (Dolmat)

### **OTHER PROJECTS**

forest management for SATWaSR, Conservation projects at Beardon property, Young Rd (Doug),

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- A)** March 7, 2020 meeting with Lands Committee @ 8am
- B)** April 7, 2020 meeting with Planning Board to present co-occurrence map
- C)** March 23, 2020 meeting with Select Board
- D)** Anne shared that there will be a presentation on the Emerald Ash Borer on March 11, 7 pm, at the Lee Public Safety Complex.

### **Easements:**

**Sightings:** Bald eagles and a dead raccoon and squirrel were spotted.

**John Wallace made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15. Charlie Briggs seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Lenzi