

**Barrington Conservation Commission**  
**May 13, 2021 7:00 p.m.**

Ken Grossman as Chair of the Barrington Conservation Commission, due to the COVID-19/Coronavirus crisis and in accordance with Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this commission is authorized to meet electronically.

Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to the meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, this is to confirm that we are *providing public access to the meeting by telephone, with additional access possibilities by video or other electronic means:*

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Ken Grossman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Conservation Commission

Time: May 13, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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We are utilizing the Zoom platform for this electronic meeting. All members of the commission have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through the Zoom platform, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and participate in this meeting as well.

**For further security there will be a "waiting room" allow the chair to control entry.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Glenn Gould, alternate

**CALL TO ORDER** Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Ken Grossman called the meeting of May 13, 2021 to order at 7:05.

**DELEGATION OF VOTING MEMBERS** Ken Grossman confirmed the presence of members as above.

**Approval of the April 22, 2021 meeting minutes** Doug Bogen made a motion to approve the minutes of April 22, 2021 as amended. Charlie Briggs seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.

**Treasurer's Report** (Charlie Briggs) Charlie reported the conservation fund spendable balance as \$49,248.38. He noted the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter land use change tax is still to come in.

**NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS**

- During construction on the Greenhill Road bridge a climbing hemp plant was discovered. This plant, endangered in NH, should be moved to another wetland site. This can be done in October.

- Pre-proposal for ARM Grant Doug said he would like to hear from Fish and Game to gather more information on how the dam repair could improve habitat. He will continue to work on the pre-proposal looking into ways to meet the criteria required for grant approval. Another CC meeting could be called if needed so that the pre-proposal could be mailed by May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Revision to Panish Easement Deed The CC heard from DES that there are several issues that need to be addressed before it can go to the executive council. It is hoped that the town attorney can make the necessary changes, with instruction from the CC. Doug will contact with John Wallace for input as to how to meet the DES requirements, and it was noted that Paul Panish needs to be “in the loop” on this process.
- There will be easement monitoring training with John Wallace on Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Ken will look into obtaining the monitoring app from SPNHF.

#### **NEW CASES BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD ON June 1, 2021**

220-29-RC-21-SRAmendGarage (Owners: Anderson Properties, LLC) It was brought up that the plan shows a large portion of the existing paved area is in a wetland buffer. The CC had no further comment on the proposed plan.

#### **Public Concerns**

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

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A) Lands Committee, Trails Committee
- B) Isinglass River, Oyster River and Lamprey River Local Advisory Committees.

#### **ONGOING PROJECTS FOR 2021**

- A) Meeting with Lakes Associations
- B) Natural Resource Inventory accessibility

#### **OTHER PROJECTS**

forest management for SATWa0053R

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Sightings** were bears at bird feeders, a painted turtle, a porcupine, and many birds including a wood duck at Nippo, warblers, hummingbirds, ovenbirds, baltimore orioles, red-eyed vireos..... so many birds. It was mentioned that it's turkey hunting season.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Lenzi