

Barrington Conservation Commission
July 8, 2021, 7:00 p.m.
IN PERSON LOCATION: Early Childhood Learning Center
77 Ramsdell Lane
Barrington, NH 03825

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Jenny Stuart, alternate
Glenn Gould, alternate

CALL TO ORDER Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Ken Grossman called the meeting of July 8, 2021 to order at 7:03.

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

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Approval of the June 17, 2021, meeting minutes **Charlie Briggs made a motion to approve the minutes of June 17, 2021 as amended. Doug Bogen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.**

Treasurer's Report (Charlie Briggs) Charlie reported a current balance of \$54,634.89, with remaining appropriations of \$1,702.70 (Richardson Dam engineering) and \$40.00 (SPNHF mapping app). Restricted Funds (SATWaSR stewardship funds) are \$2,653.57. This leaves a "spendable" balance of \$50,238.62.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- **Conservation Commission membership** Charlie will be leaving Barrington and the CC at the end of August (*we're going going to miss you when you're gone*); there is a need to recruit new members and a new treasurer.
- **New Cases before the Planning Board on July 20, 2021 Dove Development Group** 235-1.1&3-TC-21-Design (Owners: Dove Development Group, LLC) Concerns were raised about runoff and wetland impacts. Charlie mentioned that runoff could be a problem using a 24 hour rain duration with the given slope. Dan Cassidy and Ken will attend the informational meeting on Tuesday (July 13).
- **Geology project permissions** A UNH student would like to collect rock samples at Goodwill for a geology study, and part of the required SELT permission is a letter of support from the BCC. **Dan Cassidy made a motion to have Ken Grossman draft a letter to SELT in support of the rock sampling/collecting at Goodwill. Doug Bogen seconded this motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.** Ken will hand deliver the letter.
- **Revisions to Panish Easement Deed** Doug is waiting to hear back from DES on the review. It was mentioned that logging will start soon on the "new" Goodwill parcel.

- Land Sale Review Following review, Charlie stated that he is in agreement with the Lands Use Committee recommendation to sell to abutter/must merge for lots 236-009 (Orchard Hill) and 111-0011 (Flower Drive) There was further discussion about 248-0003 (Young Road/Swain Road) with the members reiterating the support of selling to the Lee family (minutes of June 16, 21) In review of lot 113-0023 (Young Road), there was a question if Fish and Game could possibly expand the existing boat launch parking lot. At the next meeting there can be more review of the Lands Committee recommendations.
- Intents to cut (logging) Ken has copies of the required permits for the logging at Ayers. He noted that if cutting is done on wetlands the logger should be notified as to proper precautions. Dan Cassidy indicated that the posted permits seem to address the proper procedures.
- Hempvine Permission is needed from the easement holder to relocate the vine to an easement from the bridge on Green Hill Road. Three possible relocation sites have been found, and this will be followed up at a future meeting.
- Easement Monitoring Dan Cassidy reported that Coachman Estates has been monitored with no issues reported. Dan also mentioned that while walking SATWaSR with the SPNHF monitor, the Emerald Park manager reported hazardous trees hanging over homes at Emerald Acres. The manager stated that a letter had been sent to the Town regarding this, but as of the walk, no response had been received. CC members feel this issue should be addressed by SPNHF as it is the easement holder, and the monitor is now aware of the issue.

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 hawks and eagles, barred owls, deer, a fox catching a squirrel, and muskrat.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lenzi