

Barrington Conservation Commission
June 17, 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
Jenny Stuart, alternate
Charlie Briggs

ABSENT

Anne Melvin, alternate
Glenn Gould, alternate

CALL TO ORDER Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Ken Grossman called the meeting of June 17, 2021 to order at 7:04.

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

GUESTS:

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Approval of the May 27, 2021, meeting minutes **Charlie Briggs made a motion to approve the minutes of May 27, 2021, as amended. Jack Gale seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.**

Treasurer's Report (Charlie Briggs) There were no updates to the budget.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

- **Lands Committee Recommendations** The CC reviewed the Lands Committee listing dealing with the Town Forest. (Lot 248-0003) The three options presented by the Lands Committee were discussed, and the group concurred that at present option 3 (below) is the most reasonable. It was noted that Mr. Estes and Mr. Goodstein have indicated they do not wish to sell at this time. **Charlie Briggs made a motion to recommend option 3 (take money from Lee family sale and purchase Estes Lot for \$50K and increase the size of Town Forest to 71 acres). Doug Bogen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of five (5) to zero (0) in favor.** Members agreed to further research the lands listings to discuss at a future meeting.
- **GAIA pro app for easement monitoring** Ken reported that every user of the app must have their own. The purchase of the pro has already been approved (\$40.00) with an earlier motion (March 25 minutes), and Charlie will check with Peter Royce to see if Dan Cassidy can be reimbursed for purchasing the pro.
- **Town Forest Graffiti** The graffiti will be removed and damage repaired.
- **Meadowbrook Drive Subdivision** Ken reported that CC concerns over natural resources was discussed at the PB meeting. The developer said they would have a study done.
- **Revisions to Panish Easement Deed** This is ongoing.

- Easement Monitoring Dan Cassidy will circulate the monitoring list so that a schedule can be made for the monitoring.

Public Concerns

Ayer's Cove Tree Removal This appears to be a DES issue as it seems to involve tree cutting on the shoreline.

SELECT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

Holly Lane Dan Ayer reported issues with trash dumping and shooting on Holly Lane, a class VI road. This is close to SATWaSR and the power lines. Eversource is currently working on the power lines, and Dan feels that if Eversource were to put a "horseshoe" parking lot in it could stop people from driving down the power lines, give more visibility to the area, and give protection to the conservation land. **Dan Ayer made a motion to request Eversource to put in a parking lot with landscaping and or structures for the purpose of limiting access to and protection of the conservation land. Dan Cassidy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a roll call vote. Grossman – aye, Ayer – aye, Cassidy – aye, Bogen – aye, Briggs – aye.**

Any other business that might come before the Commission

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A)** Lands Committee, Trails Committee Jack Gale gave an update on the trail work that was done on Brazen Hill and Calef.
- B)** Isinglass River, Oyster River and Lamprey River Local Advisory Committees.

Sightings included a heron eating a chipmunk, a family of woodchucks, baltimore orioles, rose breasted grosbeaks, purple finch, a red spotted purple butterfly, great blue herons, and nesting loons.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lenzi