

Barrington Conservation Commission
August 16, 2018 6:30 PM
American Legion, 731 Franklin Pierce HWY
NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION, FOR SUMMER MEETINGS ONLY

PRESENT: John Wallace, Chair
Anne Melvin
Marika Wilde, alternate
Dan Ayer, Selectmen liaison
Doug Bogen

ABSENT: Pam Failing, Vice-chair
Glenn Gould, alternate
Ken Grossman, alternate

CALL TO ORDER

Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Chair John Wallace called the meeting of August 16, 2018 to order at 6:30.

DELEGATION OF VOTING MEMBERS Chair John Wallace confirmed the presence of members as above.

- 1) Sightings included monarch butterflies and caterpillars, a giant swallowtail butterfly, a barred owl, frogs of various species, cormorants, and wildlife (bear, coyote, etc.) captured on a game camera.
- 2) Guests: Charlie Briggs to observe the meeting. Derek Small (Wildlife Encounters) shared plans for a preliminary sight plan. (77 acres at Beauty Hill) He reviewed the planned layout for buildings and trails on the property and spoke about the mission of his business. Derek mentioned that the business will be operating under the NH agrotourism regulations. The CC had no concerns with what Derek presented.
- 3) Complaints: none
- 4) Approval of minutes of July 19 **Anne Melvin made a motion to approve the minutes of July 19 as amended. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.**
- 5) Old Business
 - a) Calef Isinglass River Preserve Parking area: trees removed, invoice for \$1500 **Doug Bogen made a motion to pay \$1500 to New England Land and Tree Care for the work done at the Calef Isinglass River Preserve parking area. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.**
 - b) Goodwill (Rte 9)
 - i) Driveway relocation approved by DOT
 - ii) invoice: \$820 to DuBois & King for survey and design of Goodwill Parking area **Anne Melvin made a motion to pay Dubois and King \$820 for the work done at the Goodwill Parking area. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.**
 - iii) Need to go to Planning Board for approval of new driveway and parking This is on the agenda for the Sept. 4 PB meeting.

- iv) Send out to bid? Est. cost \$24K The CC concurred that the bidding process could be started.
- v) Letter to Dubois & King thank them for donating design John will write the thank you letter.
- c) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Funding for Haley/Panish/Rubinstein project: Drinking water fund application submitted, working on others
- 6) New Business:
 - a) PB:
 - b) ZBA:
 - c) DES: Shared notices from DES.
 - d) Authorize \$7000 for NRI using 5,000 grant **Anne Melvin made a motion to authorize \$7,000 toward the NRI. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.** This amount includes the \$5,000 grant from the Lamprey River Local Advisory Committee and \$2,000 from the BCC conservation fund.
 - e) Treasurer's report (Pam)
 - f) Goals for 2018:
 - i) PR, education for the public: use of conservation fund money for PR consultant?
 - ii) trails booklet
 - iii) establish ties with Lakes Associations
 - iv) update Natural Resources Inventory, co-occurrence map
 - v) make Natural Resources Inventory more accessible
 - vi) town representative to Lamprey River LAC
 - vii) Wetland buffer ordinance
 - g) Legislative updates (Ken)
 - h) Other business that may come before the commission Charlie Briggs has agreed to become a CC member. John will write a letter to the BOS recommending him.
- 7) Announcements/correspondence: SELT monitored Goodwill. There were two requests for permission to put in hunting stands on SATWaSR. The CC approved these requests.
- 8) Other committees:
 - a) Joint Committee with PB for wetland buffer ordinance
 - b) Lands Committee
 - c) Trails Committee, Lands Committee, IRLAC, ORLAC,...
- 9) Easements:
 - a) Dolmat monitored?
- 10) Next scheduled meeting: Sept 6

Items remaining on agenda, but not expected to be discussed at this meeting:

- a) Parking area for Barrington Trail (Seavey Bridge Rd.)
- b) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Schulz, tax map 224 lot 18, 45 acres, Brewster Rd.
 - ii) Beardon property, Young Rd. (Doug)
 - iii) Newsky property (map 266 lot 6), 30 acres, abuts SATWaSR to SW
 - iv)

Anne Melvin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50. Doug Bogen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.

NOTE: THESE ARE SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES ONLY. A COMPLETE COPY OF THE MEETING AUDIO IS AVAILABLE AT THE LAND USE DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lenzi