

## Meeting Minutes

### Barrington Conservation Commission April 2, 2020 6:30 PM

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:*

--by clicking on the following website address: <https://zoom.us/j/413630424>

--or through dialing the following phone # +1 929 205 6099 and password 413 630 424.

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.

#### PRESENT

Ken Grossman, Chairman  
Anne Melvin, alternate  
John Wallace, alternate  
Charlie Briggs  
Tom Smith  
Doug Bogen

#### ABSENT

Dan Ayer, Select Board liaison  
Glenn Gould, alternate

#### CALL TO ORDER

Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Ken Grossman called the meeting of April 2, 2020 to order at 6:33.

**DELEGATION OF VOTING MEMBERS** Ken Grossman confirmed the presence of members as above, with John serving as a voting member.

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

Approval of the March 5, 2020 meeting minutes. **Tom Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of March 5, 2020. John Wallace seconded the motion, which passed with a roll call vote. Grossman – aye, Smith – aye, Briggs – aye, Bogen – aye, Wallace – aye.**

#### **GUESTS**

Brendan Quigley, Wetland Scientist/GIS Specialist, Gove Environmental Services, Inc., to discuss the open space from Mr. Falzone. Mr. Quigley is invited back for the April 16 meeting.

Pam Failing joined the group at 6:38 via phone.

### **Treasurer's Report**

(only available balance for Conservation Commission use)

Tom reported that \$2300 was taken out of the Conservation Fund for the payment to Dubois and King. (Appraisals for Haley and Panish approved in minutes of February 20, 2020) which leaves the current amount in the Conservation Fund at \$11,673. John reminded the group that \$10,000 should be coming from Portsmouth toward the Goodwill project, and an outstanding expenditure is for the parking lot on Seavey Bridge Road.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

- A) Goals and Adjectives for Forestry Plan-Tim Nolin Tim completed the plan for the Town Forest, and this will be on agenda for the 16<sup>th</sup>. Payment for the management plans, \$2,910 toward the Goodwill management plan and \$1,250 toward the Town Forest management plan, was appropriated at the November 7, 2019 meeting. These minutes approved Nov. 21.
- B) New election of Treasurer **John Wallace made a motion to nominate Tom Smith as treasurer. Charlie Briggs seconded the motion, which passed with a roll call vote. Grossman – aye, Briggs – aye, Bogen – aye, Wallace – aye.**
- C) Ken explained to the members that Charlie Briggs and Pam Failing were up for reappointment in March. Pam hadn't responded by the time of the Select Board meeting (March 23) and was not reappointed as a member. Pam has contacted Conner regarding being reappointed, but has yet to hear back.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A) **121-28-GR-20-SR (Owner: Mr. Todd Green-Barrington Shores, LLC)**  
Pam asked about culvert size. Charlie mentioned that the culverts are based on the requirement of a 24 hour/50 year rainfall, but shorter rainfalls can be more intense. Charlie feels a realistic rainfall analysis should be done for short rainfalls which wash things out, and he suggested a 15 inch minimum culvert size would be more appropriate with weather events of late. Charlie will write a memo to the PB suggesting an upgrade to 15 inch culverts to avoid potential damage to the lake due to wash outs.
- B) **223-26(C1) RC/SDAO-20-SR (Owner: Joseph Falzone-Rte 125 Development)** This is relation to town hall lot and a request for a variance for 5,000 sf for impact to the buffer during construction. John asked about the possibility of the plans showing detail where the trailhead might be with parking being at the town hall. John will put this in a memo to the PB.
- C) **238-36-V-20-DESIGN (Owner: Waldron B. Haley Revoc Trust)**

Pam wondered about the placement of wells and septic systems. At this time the CC has no comments, but will wait for future plans.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- A) BCC Website Glenn is coordinating with Conner to have the website integrated into the town website.
- B) Easement monitoring
- C) Collaboration with lands com and UNH-cooperative extension on Rabbit habitats at Tamposi

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

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A) Lands Committee, Trails Committee
- B) Islinglass River Local Advisory Committee (IRLAC, Oyster River Local Advisory Committee
- C) (ORLAC), Lamprey River LAC

### **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) April 7, 2020 meeting with Planning Board-**POSTPONED LATER DATE**
- Easements:**

**Sightings:** Sightings included an otter, a family of wood ducks, loons, herons, mergansers and ducks.

**Charlie Briggs made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35. Tom Smith seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Grossman – aye, Briggs – aye, Smith – aye, Bogen – aye, Wallace – aye.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Lenzi