

Barrington Conservation Commission Agenda

May 7, 7:00 PM

Barrington Elementary School Annex, Professional Development Center, 570 Calef Highway

- 1) Sightings
- 2) Delegation of voting members
- 3) Guests: Jack Bingham, Seacoast Energy: leasing of town land for solar installations
- 4) Approval of minutes of April 2, 16
- 5) Complaints: Smoke St clearing and wetlands
- 6) Old Business
 - a) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Renna property – closed, town now owns. Need to accept \$1000 from Great Bay Resource Protection Partnership towards project.
 - ii) “Bumfagging Hill” project: SELT has taken over
 - iii) Calef Isinglass River Preserve: Need to accept \$1500 from Great Bay Resource Protection Partnership towards project.
 - b) Emerald Acres (Topaz Dr.) culvert replacement project
 - c) Forest Management plan for remainder of SATWaSR. SPNHF has no template.
 - d) Need to hire Mark & Greg Messenger, who built logging road on SATWaSR to a) work on road; b) build parking lot; c) move gate. They will do it for \$3800.
 - e) Review plan to lease town land for solar power installations
 - f) Goals for 2015
 - i) Calef ‘roll-out’ to public, trail work, restoration, etc.
 - ii) Involve schools – Trails Committee working on trails behind Middle School
- 7) New Business:
 - a) Calef Isinglass River Preserve
 - i) NRCS needs to remove or replace culvert on perennial stream.
 - ii) Estimate of \$15,000 for Calef parking area. This will be 300 yards of fill, 160 yards of gravel, renting a bulldozer and excavator.
 - b) Leasing of town land for solar installations
 - c) Planning Board
 - d) Dredge and Fill applications
 - e) New watershed map
 - f) Meeting reports:
 - i) Saving Special Places (John)
 - ii) Soils Conference (John)
 - g) Treasurer's report (Pam)
 - h) Legislative updates (Ken)
- 8) Announcements/correspondence:
 - a) DES:
- 9) Other committees: Trails Committee, BRANCH, IRLAC, ORLAC
- 10) Easements: White Crest done, no problems
- 11) Next scheduled meeting: May 21

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

- a) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Brookwood Shores property
 - ii) Cook property
 - iii) Cullen Woods property – town has taken title to open space
- b) Goals for 2015
 - i) conservation plan:
 - ii) proposed changes to zoning, subdivision, etc.
 - (1) Recommendations about wetland buffers
 - (2) Aquifer overlay district