

Barrington Conservation Commission
November 17, 2016, 7:00 PM
Barrington Elementary School Conference Room, Rte. 125

(Approved January 5, 2017)

PRESENT: Pam Failing, Vice-chair
Marika Wilde
Anne Melvin
Susan Gaudiello, Selectmen liaison (at 7:40)
Alison Desmarais

ABSENT: John Wallace, Chair
Ken Grossman, Alternate
Peter Sandin, Alternate
Glenn Gould, Alternate

CALL TO ORDER

Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Vice-chair Pam Failing called the meeting of November 17, 2016 to order at 7:00.

DELEGATION OF VOTING MEMBERS Vice-chair Pam Failing confirmed the presence of members as above.

- 1) Sightings Alison reported removing one hundred ticks from her dog.
- 2) Guests: Meghan Stark and Dan Ayer as public citizens to observe.
- 3) Complaints:
 - a) Calef culvert replacement (Dan Ayer) Dan expressed concerns about the culvert replacement stating that the work he observed does not reflect what he felt was presented at a BCC meeting. He also stated that the contractor was not consistent in the handling of the material and construction. Pam concurred that the installation of the culvert had construction issues, and she will talk with someone from NRCS for further inspection of the site. Bud told Pam that hunters have been driving through the gate by his house, and Pam suggested to Bud that after construction he chain and lock the gate, with the understanding that town personnel will need access to the gate. Pam said NRCS can provide gates along the far end of the road.
 - b) Structure on Calef (NRCS) There has been material removal notification put on the structure.
 - c) Abutter to Kids of the River, Storywalk The walk has been cleaned up, and mention was made of Amy Inglis' respectful response to the abutter's complaint.

- 4) Approval of minutes of November 3 **Anne Melvin made a motion to approve the minutes of November 3 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) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Calef Isinglass River Preserve:
 - (1) Parking area & improvement to Town Farm Road for access to Calef Preserve Pam shared a preliminary plan she had drawn up for the parking lot. Dan pointed out that the plan as shown would not get a driveway permit since the proposed driveway is not off a town road. After reviewing the plans, Pam thinks that it might be possible to put an entrance off Town Farm Road while avoiding the wetlands. Alison mentioned that it's important to leave a tree buffer bordering Town Farm Road for aesthetic consideration. Pam will talk with Peter Cook about the parking lot plans.
 - b) Possible Warrant article: expanding the aquifer protection ordinance (Ken) - dropped for this year
 - c) Goals for 2016
 - i) Conservation plan:
 - ii) Management plans for town properties
- 6) New Business:
 - a) Dredge and Fill applications: none
 - b) Planning Board:
 - c) ZBA
 - d) Bellamy 'dam' update? Pam had sent a letter to David Price (DES) Pam has not heard back from David Price (DES). Pam looked at the site and noted that water is being directed over to Mr. Dolmat's property, and she thinks it is having a smaller impact than possible as Peter might be letting the damn out slowly to avoid more flooding. The situation has not been resolved at this time.
 - e) Treasurer's report (Pam)
 - i) \$1500 from TNC for Renna – in Conservation Fund? Pam is waiting for information from the finance department.
 - f) Legislative updates (Ken)
 - g) Report from NHACC annual meeting (John – next meeting)
- 7) Announcements/correspondence:
 - a) Falzone Purchase of Rte 125 property: There was a long discussion about possible access to the property. Pam will attend the Selectmen's meeting on Monday get more information and hear Mr. Falzone's point.
 - b) NHANRS: Soils workshop 12/2, quarterly meeting 12/8
 - c) UNHCE: Forest Laws workshop 12/14
 - d) SELT Stonehouse Forest walk 12/3, 9AM
- 8) Other committees: Trails Committee, IRLAC, ORLAC,...

- 9) Easements: Gerrior, Mendums, Rivers Edge, SATWaSR, Turbocam monitored; Boodey (last) scheduled for Wednesday. Trash problem on SATWaSR needs to be addressed.
- 10) Next scheduled meeting: December 1

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

- a) Conservation Projects:
- i) Barr property, 58 acres, Seavey Bridge Rd
 - ii) Stonehouse Forest
 - iii) Cook property
 - iv) Newsky property (map 266 lot 6), 30 acres, abuts SATWaSR to SW
- b) NHACC looking into regional workshop on GRANIT's NH Coastal Viewer

Alison Desmarais made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of four (4) to zero (0) in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lenzi

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