

## Barrington Conservation Commission Agenda

June 4, 7:00 PM

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

- 1) Sightings
- 2) Delegation of voting members
- 3) Guests:
  - a) Dylan Thisse, wetland permit for Rochester's spillway improvements
  - b) Randy Orvis: proposed building near Nippo Pond (map 112 lot 27); Lynda Brushett, abutter to project. ZBA would like a recommendation.
  - c) Andy Fast, County Forester & Keri Neal, NRCS: forest management plan(s)
- 4) Approval of minutes of May 21, May 31, June 3
- 5) Complaints: cutting of trees along Mendums Pond
- 6) Old Business
  - a) Conservation Projects:
    - i) "Bumfagging Hill" project: SELT has taken over
    - ii) Barr property, 58 acres, Seavey Bridge Rd.: could we help with appraisal costs?
    - iii) Myhre-Helfgott property, 102 acres, Tolend Rd
  - b) Parking area and road/trail maintenance on Rte 125 entrance to SATWaSR (from site walk).
  - c) Parking area & improvement to Town Farm Road for access to Calef Preserve: another \$15,000 is needed.
  - d) Mark & Greg Messenger, will a) work on road; b) build parking lot; c) move gate.
  - e) Goals for 2015
    - i) Calef 'roll-out' to public, trail work, restoration, etc.
    - ii) Involve schools – Trails Committee working on trails behind Middle School
    - iii) conservation plan:
    - iv) proposed changes to zoning, subdivision, etc.
      - (1) Recommendations about wetland buffers
      - (2) Aquifer overlay district
  - f) 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.
  - g) New watershed map
- 7) New Business:
  - a) Planning Board: Capital Improvements Program update
  - b) Dredge and Fill applications
  - c) Treasurer's report (Pam)
  - d) Legislative updates (Ken)
- 8) Announcements/correspondence:
  - a) DES: Shoreland violation, Harlan Dr. (Nippo Lake)
  - b) Meeting location: we will start meeting at the Middle School, probably library. Details TBA
  - c) Thank you from SELTNH
- 9) Other committees: Trails Committee, IRLAC, ORLAC
- 10) Easements:
- 11) Next scheduled meeting: June 18

*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
  - iv) Renna property
- b) Emerald Acres (Topaz Dr.) culvert replacement project