

Barrington Conservation Commission Agenda

February 4, 2016, 7:00 PM

Barrington Elementary School Library, Route 125

- 1) Sightings
- 2) Delegation of voting members
- 3) Guests: Chris Berry, Berry Survey: Lombardo request for Variance on setback to Mendums Pond
- 4) Approval of minutes of Jan 21
- 5) Complaints:
- 6) Old Business
 - a) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Barr property, 58 acres, Seavey Bridge Rd: now on market
 - b) Calef Isinglass River Preserve
 - i) Parking area & improvement to Town Farm Road for access to Calef Preserve. Update?
 - c) Planning Board:
 - i) 17-lot conservation subdivision on Tolend Rd. (Chestnut Forest): dispensation of open space: recommendation from site walk of 1/14. Selectmen would like to see policy of what's allowed
 - d) Easement "monitoring" by public (Ken)
 - e) Calef property: what do we want to allow? (Alison and Pam)
 - f) Goals for 2016
 - i) Calef 'roll-out' to public, trail work, restoration, etc.
 - ii) Conservation plan:
 - iii) Management plans for town properties
 - iv) Turtle crossings
 - v) Establish a program for "People's Easement Monitoring"
 - vi) Put on program(s) for education about wetlands
 - vii) Other???
- 7) New Business:
 - a) Request to use of Kids of the River Land for Storywalk (request from town children's librarian)
 - b) Great Thicket NWR proposal. Of use to us?
 - c) Display for voting day?
 - d) Planning Board:
 - i) Wetlands buffer impact request: Atkins
 - e) ZBA
 - i) Churchill, request for variance on setback to Swain's Lake
 - ii) Lombardo, request for variance on setback to Mendums Pond
 - f) Dredge and Fill applications
 - g) Treasurer's report (Pam)
 - h) Legislative updates (Ken)
- 8) Announcements/correspondence:
 - a) DES:
- 9) Other committees: Trails Committee, IRLAC, ORLAC
- 10) Easements:
- 11) Next scheduled meeting: February 18

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

- a) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Renna & Leahy properties: placing easement on this (and Leahy) will require town vote – selectmen have approved.
 - ii) Stonehouse Forest
 - iii) Cook property
 - iv) Cullen Woods property – town has taken title to open space
 - v) Wilson property for sale (on Mendums, abuts Jeffrey and Brookwood Shores)