

Barrington Conservation Commission Agenda

May 5, 2016, 7:00 PM

Barrington Elementary School Library, Route 125

- 1) Sightings
- 2) Delegation of voting members
- 3) Guests: Tracy Degnan, RCCD, NRCS -WRP restoration project
- 4) Approval of minutes of April 21
- 5) Complaints:
- 6) Old Business
 - a) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Calef Isinglass River Preserve: Parking area & improvement to Town Farm Road for access to Calef Preserve: threat of legal action by abutter Bud Kelsall
 - ii) Barr property, 58 acres, Seavey Bridge Rd: now on market: SELT has applied for ARM funds
 - b) Goals for 2016
 - i) Calef 'roll-out' to public, trail work, restoration, etc. – Time to schedule something
 - ii) Conservation plan:
 - iii) Management plans for town properties
 - iv) Turtle crossings
 - v) Put on program(s) for education about wetlands
- 7) New Business:
 - a) SELT: request to renew our membership/support
 - b) NRCS: No logging operations on easements they hold from June 1 to July 31, due to Northern Long-eared bat (threatened species). Applies to Calef, others?
 - c) Saving Special Places meeting reports (John)
 - d) Rabbitat plantings (SATWaSR) May 21
 - e) Verifying wetland delineations
 - f) Cub Scout Trail cleanup: on Town Forest, next Monday at 6
 - g) Planning Board:
 - h) ZBA
 - i) Dredge and Fill applications
 - j) Treasurer's report (Pam)
 - k) Legislative updates (Ken)
- 8) Announcements/correspondence:
 - a) DES:
- 9) Other committees: Trails Committee, IRLAC, ORLAC
- 10) Easements:
- 11) Next scheduled meeting: May 19

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

- a) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Stonehouse Forest
 - ii) Cook property
 - iii) Cullen Woods property – town has taken title to open space
 - iv) Wilson property for sale (on Mendums, abuts Jeffrey and Brookwood Shores)