

Minutes of Barrington Conservation Commission Meeting Thursday May 16, 2014

Present were John Wallace, Alison Desmarais, Marika Wilde, Anne Melvin, and Ken Grossman
Charlie Tathum arrived later.

Ken Grossman recorded:

1. Guests Mike Bezanson, City of Rochester engineer and Chris Silke, an engineer consultant for Rochester. Mr. Silke presented an expedited wetlands permit allowing the City of Rochester to install water flow monitoring equipment adjacent to the Berry River allowing them to monitor the flow to Round Pond and downstream to the Rochester Reservoir as they are required to do by NH DES. Anne moved and Ken seconded a motion to have Chair Wallace sign the permit to be forwarded to DES. Vote was 5-0 in favor.

2. Anne moved and Alison seconded approval of minutes of May 1, 2014. Approved 5-0

3. The commission briefly discussed possible purchase of the Renna property.

4. John announced that the town has acquired the Wilhelm property by quitclaim deed.

5. Ken has shared the draft CC bylaws with town Administrator John Scruton for feedback.

6. No news on the "rabitat."

7. The Village Place conservation easement has been signed and recorded.

8. Alison announced that the stewardship network cannot provide a summer intern.

9. a) John reminded us (sternly) to post ideas to our Google page on the conservation plan but not to discuss ideas in a "reply all."

b) Conservation plan ideas will be discussed at a work session at Alison's in late June. Date to be determined by Doodle poll. Ken will organize.

10. We will move the Goodwill sign on Saturday, May 17. At 1 PM

11. John reported on recent planning board activity.

12. We discussed the selectman's proposal to dissolve the Barrington Waterway Protection Committee as an official town-sanctioned subcommittee of the Conservation Commission. Ken moved and Anne seconded a motion to concur. Approved 5-0

13. John asked us to carefully study the town zoning ordinances for discussion on June 5. We sighed and meekly consented.

14. John announced a joint meeting with the selectmen on June 2

15. We looked at a lot change on Coachman Drive and decided it seemed unproblematic.

16. We looked at a proposed wetland buffer incursion for a backlot off 2nd Crown Point road owned by Joseph P and Virginia M Carbaugh and unanimously instructed John to share with the planning board that this incursion seems unreasonable to us given its proximity to wetland and riverbed.

17. We agreed to ask the selectman to support changes to the Gerrior conservation easement.

18. Anne made and Alison seconded a motion to adjourn at 9:35. Agreed 5-0. Meeting adjourned.