

MEETING MINUTES

Barrington Conservation Commission

August 18, 2016 7:00 PM

Barrington Elementary School Conference Room, Rte. 125

PRESENT: John Wallace, Chair
Marika Wilde
Anne Melvin

ABSENT: Pam Failing, Vice-chair
Susan Gaudiello, Selectmen liaison
Alison Desmarais
Ken Grossman, Alternate
Peter Sandin, Alternate
Glenn Gould, Alternate

CALL TO ORDER

Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) Chair John Wallace called the meeting of August 18, 2016 to order at 7:00.

DELEGATION OF VOTING MEMBERS Chair John Wallace confirmed the presence of members as above.

- 1) Sightings Marika reported turkeys and deer with young.
- 2) Guests: Dan Ayer, attending as a public citizen, arrived at 7:30.
- 3) Approval of minutes of July 21 This will be tabled until the next meeting.
- 4) Complaints: Dan shared that he feels there is a wetland violation off Warren Road. Dan will mention this at an upcoming court proceeding regarding a private matter.
- 5) Old Business
 - a) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Calef Isinglass River Preserve:
 - (1) Parking area & improvement to Town Farm Road for access to Calef Preserve Dan shared that the Calef Preserve neighbor (Bud Kelsall has seen vehicles driving out on Town Farm Road, but not in, so it appears that folks are entering the Preserve off Scruton Pond Road or Kelliher Road and crossing the river. John feels that it will be necessary to block vehicle access from other than Town Farm Road, and signs will need to be put up in order for the police to take action. There was discussion about when the culvert work will be taking place.

- ii) Newsky property (map 266 lot 6), 30 acres, abuts SATWaSR to SW: owner will sell to town for \$45,000
- b) Falzone purchase of land at Rt125 & Substitute Road. There is no update so this is tabled until the next meeting.
- c) Dam on Richardson Pond (Goodwill Conservation Area): This will be discussed at a future meeting.
- d) Lot merger: Renna, Leahy and rest of SATWaSR: There is no update on this.
- e) Goals for 2016
 - i) Conservation plan:
 - ii) Management plans for town properties
 - iii) Put on program(s) for education about wetlands
- 6) New Business:
 - a) Dredge and Fill applications: Hoover, Peabody Way – This is a permit by notification to replace retaining wall on Swains Lake. The group reviewed the plans and the consensus was to take no action. **Anne Melvin made a motion to make no comment on the permit. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of three (3) to zero (0) in favor.**
 - b) Letter supporting culvert for Oyster River at Topaz Dr. NH Fish and Game has requested a letter from the BCC be sent to DES in support of obtaining ARM funds to help with the culvert replacement project. **Anne Melvin made a motion to send a letter of support to DES for Fish and Game to receive ARM funds. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of three (3) to zero (0) in favor.** John will write the letter.
 - c) \$1500 from TNC for Renna – in Conservation Fund? Pam will check on this.
 - d) Planning Board:
 - e) ZBA
 - f) Treasurer's report (Pam)
 - g) Legislative updates (Ken)
- 7) Announcements/correspondence:
 - a) Talk on Barrington Trails at library, 6PM August 24
 - b) Big Tree talk and walk (library), 10 AM Sept 24
 - c) DES:
 - d) DOT sent notification of a culvert replacement on Route 202&9
- 8) Other committees: Trails Committee, IRLAC, ORLAC
- 9) Easements: John has started monitoring easements.
- 10) Next scheduled meeting: Sept. 1

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

- a) Conservation Projects:
 - i) Stonehouse Forest
 - ii) Barr property, 58 acres, Seavey Bridge Rd

iii) Cook property

Anne Melvin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25. Marika Wilde seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of three (3) to zero (0) in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lenzi

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