Minutes Barrington Waterways Protection Committee in Blue

formerly: Isinglass Protection Committee AGENDA items in Black

Tuesday December 17, 2013, BES – Library, Route 125, 6:30pm

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Present: Russell Brackredge, John Wallace, Doug Bogen, Cilia Bannenberg Not present: Gail Darrell and Jim Conley

Review of Minutes – November 19, 2013 – Minutes accepted as amended. There were a few typos and who were present was added.

Bill of Rights Ordinance: presented to ConCom (11/20/13) and the Selectmen (12/16/13) We discussed to write a letter to the Selectmen with telephone numbers of one Nottingham and one Barnstead Selectman (if they agree to participate), for the Selectmen to ask them questions about the RBO and CELDF. Both towns have a RBO in place.

Update from Doug on presentation to ABB. Will ABB put BWPC ordinance or shorter write up in their newsletter? Shall we offer them some money to offset cost. Doug presented the ordinance to the ABB. He wasn't able to discuss about a write up in their newsletter; he'll revisit that.

Russ: Warrant Article signatures to town hall. Meet with John Scruton on procedure. So far we have 67 signatures. We will gather some more and Russ bring them to town hall the first week of the year. He will ask if the ordinance will be available on the town web site. John Wallace mentioned it could be posted on the ConCom site too.

Grants: NEGEF and possibly NH Community Rights Network
An online application was filled out for a \$1000 grant from NEGEF for printing and
postage of the brochure. Cilia subsequently had an interview with Ginny Callan from
NEGEF. They will get back to her if we get the grant hopefully before the Holidays.
The BWPC discussed becoming a member of the NH Community Rights Network as a
group as long as we exist as the BWPC. They mentioned they might have some grant
money for us too.

Brochure: We edited the lay out and text of the brochure. The brochure will be send out around January 20 to every household in Barrington.

Address IRLAC to send ordinance – Cilia will send RBO to IRLAC member Anne Melvin for her to share with the other members.

USA Springs – SOG (Save our groundwater). Doug will approach Marike Wilde to inform her about what BWPC is doing and give her an ordinance.

Public Comments

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Cilia Bannenberg