

Conservation Commission Minutes

February 16, 2017

In Attendance: Sharon Akers, Kurt Berna, Greg Kreider, Kris Henry, Mike Decibullis

Absent: Theresa Berna

Budget as of 02/14/17 \$49,352.99

Swartz pond Dam

- We reviewed the Standard Dredge and Fill Application for Reconstruction of Swartz pond Dam (Tax Map Parcel 219-1) 54 Joslin Road, Lyndeborough
- Greg motioned to accept the report, seconded by Mike, all in favor. Signed by the Con Com Chair Sharon Akers dated 2/16/17.

Town Ordinance

- Chief Deware provided a copy of the proposed Town Ordinance 2017-01 Conservation Land Use, for our review and to allow us to discuss the ordinance before meeting with him at the next Con Com meeting. We had questions and concerns with the following rules of conduct:
 - 2.0-A, We are concerned about restricting use past sunrise/sunset as there are lawful activities (i.e. watching the sunrise, stargazing) that should be acceptable in environmental recreation areas.
 - 2.0-C, No glass containers, there are hiking bottles and other containers that are glass. Is the focus of this rule to prevent broken glass from the falls area or to prevent use of alcohol?
 - 2.0-G, Animals on leash, We feel that animals should be required to be “under control” and not required to be on a leash. Part of the enjoyment of these areas is to let you pet run free and if necessary leash when others are around.
 - 2.0-H, Use of firearms, this area is not posted for any hunting and the Lyndeborough portion of the property is surrounded by private land in the same conservation area. How would be enforce or post only the Lyndeborough land?

Mike departed at 7:30 for planning board meeting

Earth Day

- We agreed to place a notice for Earth Day clean up and provide a sign-in sheet at the town hall to encourage participation.
- We need to organize a Town Truck at Citizen’s Hall for trash collection.
- Need to acquire more blue bags for residents.
- Need to inform high school that the clean-up can be a community service.
- Coordinate these tasks at our next Con Com meeting.

Next meeting March 9, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 7:50p