



MEDWAY CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

Sanford Hall, Town Hall

155 Village Street, Medway, MA 02053

7:30 P.M.

Minutes

February 7, 2013

The Medway Conservation Commission held its regularly scheduled meeting on February 7, 2013 at Medway Town Hall, Sanford Hall. In attendance were members Dave Travalini, Glenn Murphy, Ken McKay, Tony Biocchi and Conservation Commission Agent, Karon Skinner Catrone.

7:30 p.m.

- Call to order
- Approval of minutes –January 17, 2013 –**Motion made by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Biocchi to approve the minutes of January 17, 2013. Unanimous.**
- **Informal discussion – Choate Park – Fred Sibley, DPS-** Mr. Sibley is present to give the Commission an informal presentation of work proposed at Choate Park. The proposed work includes removal of invasive plants, providing an area for a bench, construction of a wall, adding plantings between Chicken Brook and the western property line and connecting the sitting area with a walking area to Oak Street.

Mr Sibley gives a power point presentation. He states he has been working with Ms. Catrone to mark the invasive plants. The Boy Scouts were involved with the clean-up of invasive plants. DPS put wood chips from the recycling center on the unstabilized areas. The compost berm has been replaced in the last week at Ms. Catrone's recommendation. Mr. Sibley states he would like to rebuild the wall next to the stream. He is proposing a wall the same style as Oak Street arched bridge. He states he is proposing a 25 foot long wall. There will be some grading involved. The DPS has a very low budget at this point. We are currently looking for donations. We would like to connect this area to the Thayer property.

Mr. Sibley states tonight he is looking for approval to go ahead with this project. He would like to put plantings next to the brook. Mr. Silbley could work with Ms. Catrone.

Mr. Travalini states the first 7.5 feet should be native plantings. He states you need to put together an NOI. Ms. Catrone can help you. The NOI should include first 7 feet native then ornamentals can be planted. He explains the DEP process

Community Farm - Working with Brittney Sidway - Ms. Catrone states she explains to Ms. Sidway if she files an RDA to get an agricultural exemption she would be able to use more of the area for farming. The Commission would like her come to the next meeting.

Discussion items –

1. Discussion of Town of Medway Wetlands Rules and Regulations and Town Wetlands By-laws with respect to the fees charged for conservation commission activities including but not limited to; Certificates of Compliance, Notices of Intent, Requests For Determination, Site Inspections, Resource Delineations etc.
2. Sign Certificate of Compliance for 33 Fairway Lane