

1) ROLL CALL

Present when the meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. was Chris Ganotis, Chair, Shirley Carter, John Petersen, Patty O'Connor, Brian Chevelier and Alternates Lisa Wilson and Philip Thayer.

2) OLD BUSINESS

DuPont Parcel Stewardship Fee

Motion was made and seconded to make a stipend payment of \$2,500 to the Rockingham County Conservation District for the stewardship of the 6.9-acre DuPont parcel, Page 017, Lot- 41-3, upon the completion of the donation of the parcel, and to pay the legal costs associated with the easement agreement, land transfer and recording in the County Registry of Deeds.

Vote was unanimous in favor.

Letter to Planning Board

The Chair read a letter for submittal to the Planning Board to request that the easement for the conservation land portion in a Conservation Sub-division should be held in a third party land trust and that stewardship fees should be paid in a lump sum by the developer. Second, the letter requested that the Planning Board allow Conservation Commission input to early discussions with developers relating to the Conservation Sub-division.

Vote was unanimous to give the letter to the Planning Board

Hiking Trail on the Dustin Farm Parcel

The Chair indicated that Jeff Baker, Superintendent of the Golf Club of New England inspected the yellow trail on the golf course land that is in conservation. Following the site walk, Mr. Baker indicated that he would need to discuss possible approval from the owners to allow the trail.

Discussion ensued regarding unfinished tasks on the hiking trail, including removal of barbed wire, extending a bridge length on the blue trail, re-routing the trail around standing water on the blue trail, removing stumps and filling a hole at the top of the step bridge on the blue trail. It was recommended that the trail not be opened until the safety of the trail is ensured by the Commission. The Chair agreed to notify Colin Gagnon regarding these tasks.

There being no further business, motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Ganotis
Chair