CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Town of Upton



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Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 9/23/2014 (Selby taking minutes)

To: Members of Upton Conservation Commission

CC: Kelly McElreath, Town Clerk

From: Denise Smith, Administrative Assistant

Members Attending:

Chris Scott, Marcella Stasa, Tom Jango, Sandy Lajoie, Alan Miano and Scott Heim Mary Overholt (Associate); Selby (Agent)

7:34 Meeting open

- 1) Agents Report. See attached report.
- 2) Forestry. Rupert asked for 1/2 up front; Marcella is working with Blythe to see if that is possible. Motion by Marcella to pay Rupert Grantham \$4,732 and approve an additional \$250 for outreach if needed. These costs will be reimbursed by a state grant. Motion seconded by Alan. Motion passed unanimously 6-0.
- 3) Rockwood Meadows. No update on access deeds or trail.
- 4) Minutes. None to sign
- 5) Open space. No updates
- 6) LSC. Community gardens update. New boxes. New volunteer coordinator.
- 7) Signatures obtained for time sheets and expenditures.
- 8) BOS meeting on 10/7 to discuss ConCom managing North Street parcels. Reminder to Denise to post as a meeting in case quorum is reached and to send a reminder.
- 9) Proposed meeting schedule to accommodate holidays.
- 10) Re-grading of fire roads in USF. One day of work. No objections raised.
- 11) John Root endorsement for application to the cultural council for a \$700 grant? Motion to send a letter of support passed 3-0-3 (Alan, Tom, Scott abstained)
- 12) Harvard study about by laws and regs. Completed by the Commission MM 9-10-14

13) November special town meeting will have a warrant article to fund the Conservation Fund for \$5,000.
14) Determination for Goss Pond Trail boardwalk was signed.
Motion to adjourn at 8:25. Unanimous 6-0.
Minutes approved on:

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