

TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH MASSACHUSETTS

Conservation Commission

Town Hall, West Main Westborough, MA 01581

DATE:

February 20, 2013

RE:

Minutes of Meeting of January 22, 2013

Members Present: Chairman Koenigsberg, Member Cushing, Member Lundberg,

Member Kimball

Members Absent: Member Donley, Member Buckalew, Member Kessler

Agenda Items:

6:30 PM - Discussion - Commission Goals

The Commission Goals 2012 were reviewed and the new Goals set for the upcoming year are attached.

The past Goals were reviewed and discussed below:

Property Inventory Sub-Committee has been formed and is in need of an additional Member. Several suggestions were made to include:

- Holding the meetings immediately after Conservation to encourage participation.
- Rotating Member attendance schedule
- Obtaining Associate Members that could serve on Sub-Committee

Chairman Koenigsberg made a motion as a new Goal to see if we can in the absence of Voting Members, have Associate Members vote, Member Lundberg seconded, unanimously voted.

Chairman Koenigsberg made a motion that Sub-Committee business be merged with Conservation Commission business, extending the regularly scheduled meeting, Member Lundberg seconded, unanimously voted.

Chairman Koenigsberg made a motion to continue promoting vacancies for Associate Members and to fill these vacancies, Member Cushing seconded, unanimously voted.

Chairman Koenigsberg advised the Conservation Officer to reach out to Finance Committee liaison, Peter Allen and be placed on the Agenda to discuss a sign budget for marking Conservation Parcel boundaries.

Chairman Koenigsberg makes a motion to come up with hunting policies prior to the beginning of hunting season, by September 1, 2013, Member Lundberg seconded, unanimously voted.

Chairman Koenigsberg recommended that the Conservation Officer make a italicized statement below the 2011/2012 Goals and explain how those Goals have been reached or at what stage is the Goal obtainable. The Conservation Officer will provide a draft of his Goals for the Commission's review for 2013.

Conservation Officer Updates:

The Cumberland Farms site walk went well and Members Lundberg and Koenigsberg were able to attend with DEP, Site Engineer and the Conservation Officer. Cumberland Farms will be on February's Agenda and will be submitting an NOI and ANRAD for Flanders Road for work related to the storage addition and access driveway changes

Joseph Jammallo will be on the February Agenda to discuss Landills 4 & 5, located off Brigham Street.

WCLT would like to speak to the Commission regarding alternatives to Bog Bridges and trail maintenance. A second February meeting will be scheduled.

The Conservation officer was contacted by Nathan Jones, LSP and was informed his firm is no longer representing Exxon Mobil. This is quite a common occurrence with large companies, the Conservation Officer has reached out expressing his interest in trying to get through the testing phase of these areas with the current LSP's before the switch occurs.

Member Cushing made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53, Member Lundberg seconded, unanimously voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Destiny Ashworth/Administrative Assistant

Andrew Koenigsberg, Chairman Conservation Commission