

Pembroke Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2016

In attendance: Ammy Heiser (Chair), Carol Bertsimas (Vice), Ayn Whytemare (Sec.), Brian Mrazik (Monitoring), Kevin Krebs (PB), David Baril, Steve Fowler, Absent: Mike Crockwell (BOS)

1. Call to Order @7:15 pm

2. Conservation Lands:

a. White Sands Nobody has done anything, yet.

b. Beck: 445 Micol (Brendan Fish) Infraction Previous letter was never sent. If we want to threaten/suggest legal action, we have to have BOS approval according to legal counsel. It is part of our public policy that if use is not allowed then it is up to discretion of the town whether or not to “enforce” the suggestions. As we are in an advisory position we need to work with BOS and others for enforcement. Ammy moved that we go to BOS with a revised letter and pictures and ask them what we need to do get this moving. Steve seconded. All in favor.

ACTION ITEM: Ammy and Carol will go to the next BOS meeting.

c. Other Brian drafted a letter to send to 431 and 435 Terrie Drive to request that they remove yard debris from where their property abuts conservation land. (Copy attached)

ACTION ITEM: Brian will send the letters and e-mail me an electronic copy of those letters.

d. Monitoring Update Ammy went to Mexico instead of monitoring Frost.

3. Review and Approve Minutes~December 14th Ammy moved to approve the minutes with suggested corrections. Carol seconded. All in favor.

4. Planning Board Applications Forgotten at home.

5. DES Letters and Application

a. Northern Pass Ammy has done research on becoming an intervenor, and BOS continue to be opposed to the overhead lines proposed by NP, as was voted on at town meeting in both 2011 and 2014. In addition, in a November 2, 2015 BOS with an informational Eversource meeting 90 people showed up and only one was in favor, all the rest were against. Will Abbott at the Forest Society said the BOS endorsement of the intervenor status is a stronger statement than just the PCC alone. Ayn moved that we become and intervenor in the NP project. Ammy seconded. All in favor, Kevin abstained.

ACTION ITEM: Ammy will work with David Jodoin and Will Abbott to register ourselves as an intervenor

6. Potential Acquisitions Carol has not heard anything more about the 6th RR piece.

ACTION ITEM: Ammy and Carol will ask BOS at the meeting they will attend. Ayn will draft a letter to send to Laurence and Ted Whittemore in appreciation of the

conservation value of the Whittemore Homestead and the field on the east side (435) Pembroke Street and what it means to the town.

7. Other Business

a. Budget Review

b. Town Newsletter

c. Stoddard CC Letter regarding trapping of bobcats State Fish and Game maintains that the population can sustain some trapping. VT, ME, and MA have seasons. We will wait and see.

d. Other David went to the Technical Review Committee and found that John's Wrecker service wants to take over from Epoch homes. Will follow same strict rules that they already follow in Concord's aquifer zone on Integra Drive. Before any car is stored in their lot all fluids are drained inside to containers that are then sent out for treatment.

8. Mail and Correspondences Not available this time.

9. Adjournment 8:45.

NEXT MEETING ON FEBRUARY 8TH