

Pembroke Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2021

In attendance: Ammy Heiser (chair), Carol Bertsimas (Vice), Ayn Whytemare (Secretary), Wendy Weisiger, David Baril, Holli Germain (PB rep) Susan Plante, Brian Mrazik. Absent: Mike Crockwell (BOS rep)

Declaration of Emergency-Remote meeting

Call to order/Attendance 7:05pm

1. Planning Board Applications

- a. **Evans proposed development Lot 563-15 Beacon Hill** Importance to us is opening a range road. Issue complicated because of change of status since 1990. David Jodoin will share some info with us about it. BOS will decide on January 19. Natural resources impacted will be Bragfield Pond and at least one wetland. No plan has been presented, the issue is just the concept and opening Beacon Hill Road. Email David Jodoin by January 14 to have it in their packet. Lot 563-15 owned by William and Mary Lou Evans

ACTION ITEM: Carol will show Brian the site and will write a letter to BOS.

- b. **Other** TRC meeting canceled, nothing else was submitted.

2. DES Letters and Applications

- a. **Whytemare approval** Done.

3. **Review and approve Minutes December 14, 2020** David moved to accept as written, Carol seconded. David-yes, Carol-yes, Ammy-yes, Ayn-yes, Wendy-yes, Susan-abstain, Holli-abstain, Brian-abstain.

4. Conservation Lands

- a. **Monitoring Update** Brian and Ammy did Bragfield Pond and sent a copy of the report to Steven Walker with NH State Office of Energy and Planning (oversees conservation lands), Susan will file paperwork for Keniston.

ACTION ITEM: Susan-Keniston paperwork, Ammy-Bragfield paperwork, David – Brittany, Gamelin

- b. **Other** Discussion of being able to file reports electronically. Sorting the rest of the files has been completed.

5. Other Business

- a. **New Members** Sharon withdrew, Brian now a member. Holli is resigning due to family concerns.
- b. **Open Space Update** New survey out, incorporating our suggestions. PB will give feedback now. Then it will go to everyone in town. Concern that

the general public will not understand the positive aspects or the basic idea of the plan. Perhaps posting our own view on our Fb page? Perhaps develop an official position statement.

- c. **Dues for NHACC** total of \$375, Wendy moved to pay the dues, Carol seconded. Ammy-yes, Carol-yes, Ayn-yes, David-yes, Susan-yes, Wendy-yes, Brian-yes.

ACTION ITEM: Ammy will ask Carolyn if we can get an advance copy of the Open Space questionnaire to form a statement before it is released to the public.

- d. **Range Roads: Set up work session** How to best protect the Range Roads, especially from ATV traffic.

ACTION ITEM: Ammy will check with Town Hall to set things up. Early next week preferred at 6:30 Virtual Meeting, Ammy will email us. Everyone can walk the Range Roads beforehand to document damage.

6. Mail and Correspondence None of consequence.

7. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 8th