

# Pembroke Conservation Commission

## Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2016

In attendance: Ammy Heiser (chair), Carol Bertsimas (Vice), Ayn Whytemare (Secretary), Brian Mrazik (Monitoring), Brent Edmunds, Absent: Jenny Manzelli. Steve Fowler, David Baril, Mike Crockwell

### 1. Call to Order @ 7:12 pm

### 2. Conservation Lands

- a. **Whittemore** Ammy heard there was an increase in ATV traffic in this piece. All are invited to check it out.
- b. **Butterfield** Carol reports deer stand has been moved onto private property.
- c. **White Sands** Ammy and Ayn had a good tour emphasizing the importance of riparian properties. The TRS 7<sup>th</sup> grade clean-up was a great success. They want to do a different property next year.
- d. **Monitoring Update** Brian walked Bragfield and noted that a lot had been cleared and a house built that abutted our property. (We believe it was the Thompson piece we tried to get in 2007). Good news, Brian was able to get rid of the traffic cone in the pond.
- e. **Other** Ayn would like to get something written up about ATV's and the damage they can cause to put it out to the off-road community.

ACTION ITEM: Ayn will contact Explore NH people to see where/how to contact folks.

### 3. Review and Approve Minutes~ October 17<sup>th</sup> Minor adjustments made. Ammy moved to accept, Brian seconded. All in favor, Ayn abstained.

### 4. Planning Board Applications

- a. NH National Guard facility almost done.

ACTION ITEM: Ayn will contact Zack Boyajian for us to do a site walk there next spring to see the habitat and what is being done.

- b. Pembroke Pines is having a public meeting at TRS about his proposed plans because of the intense public response to his previous plan. Date and time TBA

### 5. DES Letters and Applications

Ammy went to the NHACC meeting about wetland applications. We have the right to delay a response because of our meeting schedule. Ammy will have Jim Goff contact us whenever a dredge & fill permit comes in to let us know so we can file an extension if needed so we can look at it.

There are a few things to keep in mind:

- a. We can file an extension so we can comment.
- b. Need to have official Wetland Scientist Stamp.
- c. We can ask for more information.
- d. Communicate with Town Clerk when permits are applied for.
- e. We should do site walks, especially for major impacts.

- f. There are “20 Questions” that DES has that we can use as a standard.
6. **Potential Acquisitions** Need to get conversation about conservation land along the loop road development on people’s mind again. Nothing new on 6<sup>th</sup> RR lot abutting Doherty piece.
  7. **Northern Pass** Pre-file testimony for Pembroke to the SEC has been taking up all of Ammy’s time and she will hand it in tomorrow and drink the bottle of wine Ayn brought her. Stephanie Verdile and David Jodoin were also notified and knowledgeable of this part of the process.
  8. **Budget** We are currently under budget but are holding strong because of past needs for experts in legal and wetland if needed.
  9. **Other Business** Get more information about Salamander Crossings! Brent let us know where the Planning Board can help us.
  10. **Mail and Correspondences** The usual mix of fliers and notices.
  11. **Adjournment** 8:45pm Carol moved to adjourn.

NEXT MEETING ON DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>