

PEMBROKE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FINAL MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 12, 2022

In attendance: Ammy Heiser (Chair), Carol Bertsimas (Vice), Brian Mrazik (Secretary), Ayn Whytemare

Absent: Tom Gallo, Wendy Weisiger, Karen Yeaton (BOS Rep) Kevin Foss (PB Rep)

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm

Planning Board Applications: None

Zoning Board Applications: None

DES Letters and Applications: None

Review and Approve Minutes November 14, 2022: Carol moved to accept the draft minutes as submitted. Ayn seconded. All voted in favor.

Conservation Lands:

1. Deed Reviews: No new communications with Stephen Whitley. Ammy received some additional materials from David Jodoin but they did not shed any more light on the intention of the Planning Board with regard to the Beck property acquisition. Ammy advised that 2022 funds remaining in the CC budget have been encumbered for this purpose in 2023.

2. Monitoring Update: Since the last meeting, monitoring has been conducted for Butterfield (11/18), Bragfield Pond (12/5), Doherty (12/6), Merrimack River and Stoney Brook (12/9). Only Baxter, AGNE, and Keniston/Taylor remain unscheduled.

3. Other: The CC discussed the need to acquire a metal detector which would assist in locating boundary markers which have been buried or broken off at ground level. Ayn moved that the CC expend funds to acquire a metal detector. Carol seconded. All voted in favor. It was agreed that input should be obtained from Wendy and Hank Amsden regarding the appropriate model to procure. The CC decided to have additional signs made for the Merrimack River, Whittemore and White Sands parcels. The CC also decided to purchase additional metal signposts.

Possible Acquisitions: No new information to report.

Other Business:

Ammy reported on the significant amount and excellence of work completed by the Trail Dawgs snowmobile club on repair of range roads and associated infrastructure. The CC wishes to extend its appreciation to Kevin Gagne and other club members for their efforts in procuring funding grants and executing these projects which improve recreational opportunities and mitigate environmental damages along the range roads.

Ammy contacted Carolyn Cronin regarding the identification of model zoning ordinances that are designed to enhance the protection of aquifers and wellheads. Carolyn agreed to assist.

Ayn suggested that the CC invite a representative from the Sewer Commission to brief us on ongoing and future issues regarding sewer system capacities and future plans for expansion. Ammy agreed to contact Paulette Malo.

Mail and Correspondence: None of significance.

Adjournment: By consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM

NEXT MEETING: January 9, 2023