

Pembroke Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2015

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

1. Call to order 7:12 pm Meeting at alternate location because of lost key (Kimballs' Cav'ern)

2. Conservation Lands

- a. **Ames Brook** Kevin photographed the "hazard" zone and it doesn't seem too bad. Not much different than the rough condition of stone walls. Steve Fowler confirms. No action needed.
- b. **White Sands** Brian was given the sign back that the Sewer commission had taken off their building. Ammy will contact them to find out what happened. Brian, Ammy and Steve can help put it up at the beach. Ayn spoke to new Hill School principal who offered to clean up the area. Ammy was contacted by a citizen who wanted to camp out. Future contacts should be reminded that there are no campfires, alcohol/drugs, motor vehicles or firearms. All requests need to be voted on before allowed. Ammy would be glad to call the guy back who asked but she lost his phone number in her recent move.

ACTION ITEM: Ammy will talk to the Sewer Commission and make further arrangements for sign with Brian and Steve. Ayn will contact PHS principal for a thumbs up on the proposed faculty clean up.

3. Review and Approve July & August Minutes

- a. Carol moved to approve July minutes, Ammy seconded. All approved with Steve and Kevin abstaining because they were absent for that meeting.
- b. August minutes (taken by Brian Mrazik). Tabled until next meeting.

4. Planning Board Applications None to view at this time, mail not picked up.

5. DES Letters and Applications None to view at this time, mail not picked up.

6. Other Business

- a. Carol got a P&S agreement from Paul Sargent if we want to buy piece next to Doherty Conservation piece. Discussion of making an offer to cover past taxes. Ammy will talk to David Jodoin.
- b. 543 Cross Country Road is land locked therefore unusable for public access, 438 Cross Country Road does have access so we will check on those.
- c. We will need to review the budget. Ayn moves that we resubmit the budget with the same numbers as last years. Ammy seconded. All in favor.
- d. We need to review our Public Use policy (adopted in 2007) to make it more user-friendly.

7. Mailings and letters

- a. Carol sent Ammy something about the Rail to Trail effort. Needs to resend it.
- b. Ammy has been named to a Hazardous Mitigation Committee. Will use this position of incredible importance to urge the town and perhaps the state to clean p 2 barrels on 6th RR with mystery hazardous goop in them. More will be revealed.

8. Adjournment 8:30 pm. Best meeting in months.