

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of March 11, 2015

Members in attendance: Doug Cowie, Jeff Donald, Emily Schmalzer, Heather Gilbert, Heather Dudley-Tatman, and Rob Wofchuck, chair

Selectmen's Rep in attendance: Bob Mantegari

Alternates in attendance: Randall Davis and Reid Bunker

Guests: Mark Glowacky

Meeting convened at 7:05PM.

Wofchuck moves to give Davis and Reed voting rights, the motion is seconded by Cowie and passed. Dudley-Tatman and Gilbert arrived late and did not participate in the subsequent voting.

The February 5, 2015 minutes were moved by Donald and seconded by Cowie. The motion passed. Dudley-Tatman abstained.

Wofchuck presented an update on the 2015 Outreach Program

1. Jeff - Updating Town Website
2. Randall/Heather G – Created Display Board in Town Office will work on Library and Schools
3. Newsletter Articles
 - a. April - Rob - Intro to Soak Up The Rain - First one introducing water quality issues and why we are doing this outreach education project
 - b. May - Rob - Fertilizer Use
 - c. June - Reid - Eelgrass and oyster restoration
 - d. July - Randall - Pollinators and wildlife
 - e. August - Heather DT - open for suggestions
 - f. September - Doug - Litter
 - g. October - Mark - Open for suggestions
 - h. November - Bob - Possibly culverts on Prescott Road
 - i. December - Rob - Land Protection/Open Space
4. Signs at town rain gardens
5. Events
6. Residential installations
7. Tracking Results

Wofchuck moves to recommend Mark Glowacky as an alternate to the Conservation Commission. Mantegari seconds and the motion passed.

Jeff Littleton of Moosewood Ecological, LLC presented his proposal for the Land Management Plans. The scope covers review existing mapping, field assessments in May/June, attend up to three meetings, and prepare the Land Management Plans. There are three properties involved with this scope so three plans will be prepared. Following discussion Cowie moves to give Wofchuck authorization to sign agreement following contract and insurance input from the Selectmen. Davis seconds and the motion passed.

Wofchuck distributed newsletters including the History of Conservation Commissions.

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Wofcuck presents outreach brochure size and pricing. Donald moves and Randal seconds to authorize Wofchuck to order 500 copies of the brochure. The motion passed.

At 8:37 PM Donald moved to adjourn, Cowie seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman