

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of May 8, 2013

Members in attendance: Heather Dudley-Tatman and Rob Wofchuck, chair
Alternates in attendance: Reid Bunker

Meeting convened at 7:05PM.

- 1) The April 10, 2013 minutes were reviewed.
- 2) Tracy Degnan of the Rockingham County Conservation District (RCCD) presented a summary of two standard wetlands impact permits being submitted for wetland restoration work on properties owned by Swasey and Gallant with conservation easements. The wetland restoration work is being completed as part of the Wetland Reserve Program funding for these parcels. Bunker and E. Schmalzer attended a site walk for both of these properties.
 - a. Gallant is a 49 acre parcel. The proposed work is located within the buffer, approximately 75 feet, of a Prime wetland. The work is to install water bars to divert water flow and improve the trail water crossing to reduce sediment. The proposed impacts will be to 924 square feet of wetlands. The members discussed and had no objections to the permit application as described.
 - b. Swasey is a 48 acre parcel. The proposed work is located within the buffer (50 feet, of a Prime wetland. The work will include restoring a culvert to reduce soil erosion. The existing culvert will be used and the top will be stabilized.
 - c. The members discussed both permits and had no objections to the permit applications as described.
- 3) Earth Day road side cleanup is considered a success. The dumpster by the highway shed was filled. A follow-up article was published in the Brentwood Newsletter.
- 4) Wofchuck presented an Update on Exeter River Stormwater Project.
 - a. The catch basin has been installed; and
 - b. The Wilson easement still needs to be finalized.
- 5) Wofchuck presented an update on Green Infrastructure project.
 - a. The planning board has agreed to support the project;
 - b. Wofchuck will prepare the application;
 - c. The application needs to go through the Planning Board and the Selectmen;
 - d. Wofchuck will see if the application can be submitted by the first round deadline at the end of May.
- 6) Wofchuck presented an Open Space Update; no changes since last month.
 - a. The easement on the Nisbet property conserved through WRP is complete;
 - b. Two easements will close in the next week or two;
 - c. One of the WRP easements is waiting for title to be resolved.
- 7) Easement Monitoring Update: Wofchuck provided a reminder on Easement mentoring. Several of the 2012 reports need to be finished and submitted. There is follow-up to be done on the aerial monitoring reports completed in 2012 as well.
- 8) The aerial monitoring of the Windy Brook Farm easements identified some issues that need to be addressed with the several landowners. The SELTNH proposed to walk and mark the easements on May 21 at 9:30AM. The members present agreed that the SELTNH should send out a letter notifying the home owners that the work will be

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completed and that a meeting will be held to show home owners the easement bounds and discuss easement.

- 9) Open Space Data compilation. Wofchuck met with Jon Ellis and they will work on updating the existing spreadsheet.
- 10) New business
 - a. NH DES meeting on May 16 at 10AM to present the findings of a nitrogen non-point study for Great Bay.

At 8:10PM meeting adjourns.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman