

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of May 11, 2016

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

Selectmen's Rep in attendance:

Alternates in attendance:

Public Present:

Meeting convened at 7:04 PM

Schmalzer moved the April 13, 2016 minutes, Donald seconded. The minutes were approved.

Wofchuck presented and update on upcoming events:

1. May 14 – Invasive Plants Field Day (8:30am at Stout Oak Farm)
 - Need volunteers to complete Waiver
 - Please wear your name tags
2. May 17 – “How can we improve Great Bay Water” sponsored by Gardeners Club at 7pm at Pilgrim Church
3. May 21 – Plant Sale at Library by Gardeners Club
4. June 8 – 7pm Landscaping at the Water's Edge Presentation

Wofchuck asked for volunteers to prepare Newsletter Articles:

1. June –
2. August – Kaufman said she would try.

The following bills were presented for payment:

1. Dudley-Tatman presented a bill for \$10.97 for the April 13 meeting refreshments and a bill for \$80.88 for the Roadside BBQ. Wofchuck moved that these bills be paid, Cowie seconded and the motion passed.
2. Wofchuck presented a bill for \$34.00 for the Roadside BBQ and a bill for \$60.20 for the name tags for the commission members. Schmalzer moved payment of these bills, Cowie seconded and the motion passed.

Wofchuck informed the commission that Schmalzer and Wofchuck will assist the town in looking into the use of solar panels at town buildings.

Wofchuck presented a 319Grant update:

1. The rain garden has been installed at the school; and
2. The highway shed is the next project to be completed.

Wofchuck presented an update from the SELTNH that the NRCS easement is continuing with a plan to restore the site and to accommodate turtle habitat.

Wofchuck announced that the Selectmen approved the Land Management Plans. The Commission then discussed the plans, suggestions for next steps, and action items. The commission was joined by Debbie

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Briscoe of the Trails Committee for the discussions. The commission scheduled a site walk for the property off South Road on Monday, May 16, 2016. Dudley-Tatman to contact Lenny Lord of the Rockingham County Conservation District and Jeff Littleton of Moosewood Ecological LLC to get there suggestions for next steps.

At 8:25 PM Kaufman moved to adjourn, Gilbert seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman