

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of April 10, 2019

Members in attendance: Heather Dudley-Tatman, Heather Gilbert, Emily Schmalzer, Edie Shipley, Rob Wofchuck and Jeff Donald, chair
Selectmen's Rep in attendance: Phyllis Thompson
Alternates in attendance: Doug Cowie
Public Present: Debbie Briscoe

Meeting convened at 7:03 PM

Thompson moved the March minutes, Gilbert seconded. The minutes were approved.

Matt Woods of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES) was present to give a presentation on the Impaired Waters lists also referred to as 305B and 303D lists.

Chris Wilks of VHB was present on behalf of Eversource to present a wetlands permit for tower replacements in the easement located west of Prescott Road. The impacts will include:

- 42,147 square feet (sf) of temporary impacts;
- 56,974 sf within the 100 foot buffer; and
- 13,975 sf of stream impacts.

The project would start in June with restoration completed in the fall. NH Fish and Game has identified several endangered species in the project area. As such, a wildlife biologist will be on-site during the project. The commission did not have any objections to the permit as presented.

Member of the public inquired if the town or commission would be notified if a contractor is applying for a change in FEMA mapping. The commission did not know.

Hikes, Outings, Events –

1. Roadside Cleanup planned for April 20, 2019 from 10AM to noon with a BBQ.
2. Dudley-Tatman been working with Girl Scouts on an Exeter River cleanup.

Wofchuck presented a draft of a proposed Brentwood Town-Owned Land Hunting & Fishing Policy. The draft was based on input from several area towns and the SELTNH. The commission discussed. Shipley moved to present the policy to the Selectmen, Gilbert seconded and the motion passed.

Split Rock trails need blazing.

Upcoming Events –

1. Exeter Conservation Commission has a wood cock walk scheduled.
2. Schmalzer state that there is a documentary film on Coastal Flooding on May 6 at 7PM at the library

Donald presented a bill for \$26 for copies made for the town meeting. Thompson moved to reimburse Donald from the budget, Schmalzer second and the motion passed.

DOT Mitigation projects. Donald had asked Glenn Greenwood. VHB has asked the conservation commission if there was a list. Suggestion was made that the highway department may have a list of culverts that need to be upgraded.

Donald is still working on conservation list.

Donald has received some additional information on the complaint about the liquid fertilizer application. The RCCD holds the easement for the farm.

The Storm Easement property has sold. Donald and SELTNH met with new owner and walked the easement.

The meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM.

Submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman