

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of March 13, 2019

Members in attendance: Heather Dudley-Tatman, Heather Gilbert, Emily Schmalzer, Edie Shipley, and Jeff Donald, chair

Selectmen's Rep in attendance: Phyllis Thompson

Alternates in attendance: Doug Cowie, Bob Glowacky, Jody Kaufman

Public Present: Debbie Briscoe

Meeting convened at 7:03 PM

Schmalzer moved to give Glowacky voting rights, Shipley seconded and the motion passed.

Schmalzer moved the February minutes, Shipley seconded. Thompson amended minutes to properly document the nonpublic session. The minutes were approved as amended.

Scott Boudreau of Boudreau Land Surveying was present to present a minimum impact permit for a subdivision to be proposed for 90 Prescott Road. The property has poorly drained soils and forested wetland. The permit is for 2,905 square feet of impact to the wetland for a driveway crossing. The driveway would have a 12 inch culvert. The grade for a currently proposed gravel driveway would be raised 2 feet. The commission discussed and chose not to sign the minimum impact wetland permit as there are impacts are not considered required at the property.

Donald provided an update on the Martin Easement. Donald has prepared some promotional materials for the Town Meeting in support of the warrant article. Shipley suggested a graph depicted the cost savings benefits of conservation over development. Donald presented the revised map for the Split Rock Conservation Area. The commission reviewed signs for the class 6 road and discussed the wording and locations of signs. Donald will follow up with Road Agent.

Hikes, Outings, Events –

1. Roadside Cleanup planned for April. Dudley-Tatman is waiting on confirmation for use of the Pilgrim Church. Date will be April 20, 2019 from 10AM to noon with a BBQ.
2. Donald noted that burgers might need to be pre-ordered. Check with Wofchuck on number on remaining bags. Donald was contacted by Girl Scout Troop that was interested in coordinating a River Cleanup Outing. Dudley-Tatman to be contact person for this event.
3. Dudley-Tatman presented a receipt for \$12.67 for the winter walk at the Rec center for the hot chocolate and cookies. Gilbert moved to reimburse Dudley-Tatman from the budget, Shipley seconded and the motion passes.

Open Space Update –

1. Jeff has visited one potential property
2. Landlord to proceed with appraisal

Donald stated that at the April meeting, NH DES will be present to present about NH impaired wetlands.

Glowacky presented an update on Exeter –

1. A sustainability office was passed
2. Right to clean climate ordinance was passed

Schmalzer stated that the Peace and Justice committee will be hosting a movie and following discussion at the Library on April 1 at 6PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman