

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of July 11, 2018

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

Selectmen's Rep in attendance: Phyllis Thompson

Alternates in attendance: Bob Glowacky

Public Present: Edith Shipley

Trails Committee:

Meeting convened at 7:07 PM

Cowie moved the June 13, 2018 minutes. The minutes were seconded by Wofchuck. The minutes were amended as follows:

1. *Cowie moved the May 9, 2018 minutes. To Cowie moved the May 9, 2018 minutes; and*
2. *Pickpocket Dam was listed as a High Hazard Dam by NH DES. Exeter-Squamscott Rivers Local Advisory Committee (ESRLAC) wants Exeter and Brentwood to form a committee to represent the downs as the dam project progresses. Glowacky reported that he found the contact at ESRLAC but that not much involvement was contemplated from Brentwood at this point. To Exeter and Brentwood to form a committee to represent the towns.*

The minutes were approved as amended.

Chris Albert of Jones and Beach presented an expedited wetlands permit for Shannon Way. The property is Tax Map 208 Lot 41-1 and was never developed. The permit is reportedly the exact same as what was previously approved when Shannon Way was first developed. The driveway requires 175 square feet of wetland crossing and a 15 inch culvert to be installed. Wofchuck motioned to have Donald sign the expedited Permit. Cowie seconded and the motion passed.

The commission discussed hikes and outings. A trail cleanup for South Road is scheduled for July 21st. Glowacky posted on Facebook and Donald put on Nature Groupie. The commission wants to have additional hikes and outings.

Wofchuck presented an update on South Road project.

1. Trails have been marked out with flags.
2. Trail cleanup day scheduled July 21st.
3. Invasive species control contract has been signed.

Open Space update presented by Donald. Donald and SELTNH met with Martin Property owners who have agreed to the commission's offer. SELTNH is developing a schedule and next steps. The offer is depended on grant approval and the allocation of town funds.

Other Business

1. Briscoe has submitted a bill for \$63.68 to be reimbursed for the flags for trail layout. The purchase of the flags was approved in June and will come from the budget.
2. The culvert on the Exeter River was cleaned out as part of the follow-up to the Exeter River Project.

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3. Cowie has been approached by a landowner who was interested in adding trails. He invited the landowner to attend a meeting.
4. ARM grant Top 10 list is needed. NH DOT has a project in town and asked for the list. Glenn Greenwood was asked by the Planning Board to prepare the list.
5. NH DES sent the commission a letter notifying them that open wetland permits in town will be inspected.
6. The Expedited Wetlands Permit for 106 Route 125 was approved by NH DES.

Newsletter Articles

September – Wofchuck on South Road Project

October – Donald and Glowacky on Open Space

At 8:17PM Gilbert moved to adjourn the meeting, Cowie seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman