

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Hall

November 16th 2016 7:30pm Town

Members:

Bill Llewelyn
Joan Deely
Charles Blanker
Michael Barry
Leslie Powers
Charles Eiseman

Guests:

Documents:

7:40 Bill Llewelyn called the meeting to order

Formal Hearings, WPA Filings & Followups

Continue Hearing on Warwick Road Project

DEP has not gotten back to us about research they are doing. Barry asked if we can we get the Fusse and O'Neil reports on the site work they are doing. Powers will ask for copies of the reports to devleena.ghosh-braver@eversource.com. Barry motioned to continue hearing until the next meeting Deely seconded motion, all in favor motion passed.

Kathy Bridges RDA

Noted that no further information from K. Bridges regarding the expanded work being done it 22 West Ln. Bill L will contact Bridges and find out with the expanded work order is.

New Business

Rules for Hiring Outside Consultants

Eiseman reports that state law mandates certain qualifications for hiring outside consultants. We need rules for how we will develop them. We need to develop two roles. Discussion of objections people on the list and Bill Luttrell wordsmith. Powers asked should we put something on the town website for a consultation? Powers will draft solicitation. Eiseman will draft rules how to obtain list and how fees might be set.

Unity Preservation Committee

We need a nominee, unity preservation committee we will put on December agenda to see a volunteer.

Open Space Committee

Mike is conservation commission representative on the open space. As not up until July 2018.

Old Business

Flagging

We need to flag the wetlands at the North American Christian foundation. Steve Wiggins will agree to not plow. Flagging set for 11 21 16 at 330. Stewardship committee was supposed to present for it. However no one was there. CPE C be there is an issue came Philip's Hill. Mutual construction has posted the boundaries. CE walked it and wondered if the forced cutting plan was filed. MBE NJD no force credit plan needed based on jurisdiction. Blanker has suggested that the stewardship committee and Mitchell to keep trail open. Deely wonders if conservation commission should be the contact. But the general feeling seems to be the stewardship committee should be the first contact this may have the policy again.

Budget

Blanker motion to approve payment of bill to Greenfield Recorder, Deely seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Charles CD moved to pay, Deely seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Reading and approval of previous minutes

Forest Cutting Plans

Emails, Mail & Announcements

Next meeting December 21st 2016, provisionally canceled nothing pressing.

8:51 Adjourn

Eiseman made a motion to close the meeting. Blanker seconded, all VOTED in favor. Motion carried.

Date Approved: 1/19/17

William Llewelyn, Chairman

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