

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of September 13, 2017

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

Selectmen's Rep in attendance:

Alternates in attendance: Bob Glowacky and Reid Bunker

Public Present: Debbie Briscoe Fred Keith of New England Mountain Bike Association (NEMBA)

Meeting convened at 7:04 PM

Cowie moved the August 9, 2017 minutes. The minutes were seconded by Kaufman and the minutes were approved as amended. Schmalzer, M. Glowacky, Kaufman abstained.

Wofchuck presented an update on the South Road Recreation Project.

- Logging to start soon, maybe September 14 or when dry enough;
- Will try to have an evening event for the public to learn about forestry and answer questions;
- Large bridge still needs wetland permit;
- Little bridge has been designed to keep cost manageable, will need a work day to build/install;
- Parking area to be installed by highway department, Wofchuck will be following up on schedule;
- There would be Eagle scout project opportunity as the project proceeds.

Other business – Donald presented the following:

1. Commission received request from NH DES to share water quality data. It appears that electronically uploading the data was part of Truslow Resource Consulting LLC proposal.
2. Mill Road Dam one 9/27 at 5:30 PM there will be a dam information session by a team including ERLAC, NH Dam Bureau, NH Fish and Game, and others at the Brentwood Recreation Center.
3. Memorandum of Understanding was signed for the Martin property. The SELTNH will move forward with request for proposal for the appraisal. SELTNH has developed a conceptual easement area.
4. Jane Storm contacted commission that a neighbor's dumping was encroaching on the easement. SELTNH and Donald completed a site walk. Encroachment was occurring and a letter to the neighbor was prepared. Donald presented a receipt for \$7.08 for the mailing of the letter. Cowie moved to re-pay Donald from the postage line of the budget.
5. The NH Association of Conservation Commissions Annual Meeting will be November 4, 2017. Members can attend and the fees are reimbursable.
6. Wofchuck presented a receipt for \$21.00 for name tags for new members. Kaufman moved to re-pay Wofchuck and Cowie seconded, the motion passed.
7. Wofchuck reminded commission that the Solar panels are up and working and that there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 16, 2017 at 11AM during the 275 celebration.

Brentwood Newsletter Updates

1. October: M Glowacky topic TBD
2. November: Cowie maybe Mill Road Dam removal
3. December: TBD

During discussions a future topic may be the value of putting land in conservation.

At 7:59PM Cowie moved to adjourn the meeting, Schmalzer seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman