

## BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Meeting of May 10, 2017

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Amended July 12, 2017

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

Selectmen's Rep in attendance:

Alternates in attendance:

Public Present: Jon Ellis

Meeting convened at 7:10 PM

Wofchuck moved the March 8, 2017 minutes. The minutes were seconded by Schmalzer and the minutes were approved. Kaufman and Schmalzer abstained.

Wofchuck moved the April 12, 2017 minutes, Kaufman seconded and the minutes were approved. Wofchuck abstained.

Donald announced that Bob Glowacky agreed to fill the open alternate position.

The commission discussed the roadside cleanup event. There was the best turnout for the event this year. Dudley-Tatman presented a bills totaling \$189 for the barbeque. Schmalzer moved to pay bill, Kaufman seconded and the motion passed. Donald suggested that the event be included in the Carriage town News next year. Dudley-Tatman to provide a follow-up article in the newsletter.

Wofchuck presented an update on the South Road property. Wofchuck and Charlie Moreno presented a proposal for timber harvest to the selectmen and the proposal was approved. Through the logging activities a parking area off south road will be created as well as several new trails. The selectman recommended that a driveway permit be obtained. Wofchuck proceeding with required wetland delineation. Bridge for Little River crossing will need to be designed and a wetland permit will be needed for installation. Bob Magnusson has agreed to help with the bridge. Dudley-Tatman to let Troop 323 know of Eagle Scout Project opportunities associated with this project.

Wofchuck mentioned that Jeff Littleton of Moosewood Ecology had contacted him about scheduling the spring vernal pool assessment previously authorized by the commission. Mr. Littleton let him know that if the complete vernal pool survey and registration paperwork is required then a second site visit is required. The commission discussed and Wofchuck to obtain a quote for the completion of the vernal pool assessment and associated paperwork.

Donald reminded commission of continued newsletter article opportunities. Upcoming 2017 articles:

1. June: South Road Plan - Wofchuck
2. July/August: Kaufman topic TBD
3. September:
4. October: M Glowacky
5. November:
6. December:

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Other business:

1. Donald presented and update on the easement and grant for property off Crowley Falls Road. There will be trail improvements, sand pit restoration, wildlife improvement provided as part of the grant received. The easement is progressing.
2. Donald saw the Movie *Forgotten Farms* which was about the struggling mid-size farms in the state.
3. Wofchuck stated that he saw the movie *Great Bay in Distress* which was about the proposed hydro-plowing project though Great Bay.
4. Schmalzer stated that the Pilgrim Church has a social justice committee which is trying to establish a movie night so view documentaries or movies on social issues.
5. Donald presented the newsletters received by the commission.

At 8:15 Donald moved and Jody Seconded to enter a non-public session per RSA 91-A:3,II(d). The motion passed and the commission entered a non-public session. At 8:45PM the commission returned to public session.

At 8:47 PM Donald moved to adjourn the meeting, Kaufman seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman