

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of July 14, 2021

Members in attendance: Bob Stephens, Brian Silva, Andy Laroche, Robin Wrighton

Selectmen Representative:

Alternates in attendance: Jessica Balukas, Michele Siudut

Public Present: Debbie Briscoe

Meeting convened at 6:35 pm.

- Balukas and Siudut allowed voting rights.

- Wrighton moved to adjourn and continue in Non-Public (RSA 91-A:3, II(d)). Siudut seconded the motion.

A. Roll call:

Stephens – Aye

Wrighton – Aye

Balukas – Aye

Laroche – Aye

Siudut – Aye

Silva – Abstain

- Motion carried - Non-Public meeting convened at 6:50 PM.

Consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.

Wrighton moved to reconvene back to Public meeting. Laroche seconded the motion.

A. Roll Call:

Stephens – Aye

Wrighton – Aye

Balukas – Aye

Laroche – Aye

Siudut – Aye

Silva – Abstain

Motion carried. Returned to public meeting at 7:50 PM.

- Town Properties and Easements:

Split Rock properties: On June 9th, Wrighton met with Matt Tarr Wildlife field specialist and Greg Jordan county forester from UNH Cooperative Extension. Tarr, visited the site in 2016 and had valuable information. Tarr recommended similar plan as previously discussed by

ConComm. Recommended mowing less frequently. Discussed the benefits of not mowing for 3 to 4 years then reevaluate conditions on the ground. Invasive species were identified and action discussed.

Trail relocation was discussed and Wrighton will walk with Debbie Briscoe of the trails committee to determine new layout if needed.

Tarr and Jordan agreed with no mowing before October 1st. Early path mowing to start mid-May to reduce wildlife impact. Consider possible volunteer event to tackle invasive species in the fields.

- Goals and long-term agenda:
 - a. None

- Property Reviews

ConComm doesn't need to do anything with 14 Unit residential cluster development yet. They will have to submit paperwork and then ConComm will look to see if any mitigation needs to be done.

Stephens and McNaughton, as well as Jonathan Frizzell and Karen Clement, met with two people from NH DES. They were the administrators of the ARM program for the state. Everyone feels like the meeting went well and look for future interactions.

- Memberships:

McNaughton moved to accept the minutes as amended. Laroche seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Wrighton moved to adjourn. Laroche seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: Brian Silva