

Alexandria Conservation Commission
May 25, 2016

The ACC meeting opened at 6:37PM with Jennifer Tuthill presiding. Present were Jennifer Tuthill, Merry Ruggirello, Bob Piehler, Selectman's Representative, Ron McLean, George Whittaker, Tom Larson. Steve Whitman was present via telephone. Kim Sharp as also present.

Old Business:

NRI Status: Jeff has made 2 visits to Smith River and Fowler River Watershed. He's expected to make 2 more visits in June. A deposit for his work on the NRI has been made. Later this summer Jeff will be here to go over everything he has done thusfar.

NRI maps will use the ones outlining the Ledges in green.

BARRETT PARK: Dave Gane will not be able to complete the kiosk. This project has been in progress for 3 years, and we need to complete the task. There was discussion on who we could contact to complete the kiosk. Those mentioned were Jim Ball, Peter Brown as well as Peter Dumont, the Shop Teacher at NRHS. Bob Piehler will contact Mr. Dumont.

TOWN FOREST: The scheduled walk was not done in May. Need to finish trimming of brush. Blackflies are many this year!

Ron has put up the sign for the Town Forest. He will clean up the small beech trees so that folks visiting will know they are at the Forest. Ron stated there is a large log yard nearby which might be used for parking. This may be on conservation land. Ron will speak with Ken Braley with respect to moving some large rocks in the roadway.

PHOTO CONTEST: There was a donation in the amount of \$150.00 to have prints made. Discussion on having just a photo contest, and not do calendars. Also discussion on taking orders from people who might want a calendar. Photos can be taken by anyone, but subject matter be that in Alexandria.

VERNAL POOLS/Mike Putnam and Boake Morrison. It was the concensus to stay away from this matter.

FINANCIALS:

\$20,301.24 Current Use funds. Some monies are still owed this fund.

Balance of budget: \$283.01

Noted that the 8.8A parcel is not going into Tax Deeding Sale.

PUBLIC INPUT: Kim Sharp inquired about the Ton Forest. We let him know that work continues. Once the cleaning up and marking of trails is done, another public walk with be schedules. Jennifer and Bob to finish mapping trails on conservation lands.

Bob moved, Ron 2nd. to adjourn at 8 PM. So voted.

Next ACC meeting on June 22, 2016 at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Merry Ruggirello, Secretary