

Minutes for the July 26, 2017 Alexandria Conservation Commission Meeting

Call meeting to order at 6:30 pm by Ernie Lamos

Members present: Ernie Lamos, Steve Whitman, George Whittaker Tom Larson, Kim Sharp, Merry Ruggirello, Jennifer Tuthill

Excused: 0

Absent: 0

BOS representative present: Bob Piehler

Approve minutes from June 28, mtg as ammended: motion to accept minutes as presented was made by Steve Whitman and 2nd by George Whittaker. Motion passed unanimously.

Financials:

- No financials were reported

Permits: 1 FYI awareness was in mail box. Not discussed

New Business

Status of kiosk at Barrett Park on Bog Road:

1. It was decided to forego a dedication ceremony of the Alexandria Barrett Park in favor of sending Kate Barrett a letter of appreciation for her work and accomplishments as former chairperson of ACC. It was also decided that this should be forwarded to the new paper possibly along with pictures of the park and kiosk.
2. It was decided that Barrett Park should be mowed for purposes of beautification and tick control.

Jennifer and George Tuthill have agreed to do the mowing.

It was mentioned that there should be something posted in the kiosk pointing out that it was built by Jim Ball and that materials were donated by RP Williams and Bob Cantara.

3. Bog rd. cleanup was done by 3 members of the commission on a Saturday in July. Ernie Lamos, Kim Sharp and Tom Larson spent several hours working they filled a pickup truck to overflowing with assorted small trash and many tires and TVs etc.
4. Possibility of regular monthly road cleanups was discussed. Perhaps between the months of May and November. No details or firm plans were decided
5. Report on July planning board meeting as relates to the Conservation Commission. There much discussion of the planning board meeting held in July. The subject of approaching Bog abutters with information on conservation easements was mentioned. The idea is to see if interested land owners could get together with folks from LRCS who

may be able to provide financial assistance to these landowners to enable them to afford an otherwise costly investment to protect their land around the bog from future development.

6. Most members are expecting to attend this years Annual meeting of the NHACC which will be held Saturday November 4 at Pembroke Academy.
7. The commission will be represented at this year's Alexandria United Methodist Church Fair on Saturday August 12. Tom Larson has reserved a booth and will fill out the necessary forms.
8. Jennifer Tuthill agreed to set up the booth and Kim Sharp has agreed to man the booth the day of the fair.
9. Merry mentioned that they will be discussing gravel pit inspections at the next planning board meeting.
10. Ernie notified us that Saturday August 5 is Hazardous waste day at the Bristol transfer station.

Motion to adjourn, by Jennifer Tuthill 2nd by Tom Larson.

Our next meeting will be August 30, 2017

Submitted by Tom Larson, Secretary