

***Minutes ACC Mtg May 30, 2018 Alexandria
Conservation Commission Meeting**

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Call meeting to order at 6:30 pm by Jennifer Tuthill

Members present: Steve Whitman, Jennifer Tuthill, Kim Sharp, Tom Larson

Excused: Merry Ruggirello

BOS representative present: Bob Piehler

Vote to approve minutes from April 25 meeting, Motion made by Tom Larson, 2nd by Bob Piehler,
Minutes were approved by all present.

Financials \$256.00 remaining in budget.

Permits: Permits were not listed out as they were for information only. They were made available to members if they chose to look at them.

Old Business

1. Knotweed at Barrett Park is growing back since the day that members knocked down the dead knotweed from last year. Kim and Jennifer will arrange a time soon to use Roundup in an attempt to kill new growth and prevent future growth.
2. Jennifer brought 7 pictures and Bog information sheet to be reviewed by members before mounting in the kiosk at the park. All who were present at the meeting liked the pictures and information.
3. Kim Sharp has been mowing paths around perimeter of upper area in park, and down the path to the bog.
4. The discussion on the idea of placing RR ties down the path to the bog was tabled.
5. Next monthly roadside cleanup day was planned for the Saturday June 2. From 10am – 12 noon. For any who can make it. We will meet at Town Office Building. Tom Larson offered to make a poster to be posted at the town transfer station and town office building. The poster will be about the need for volunteers to help with Roadside cleanup days through October.

New Business

1. ACC presence on Town website. Steve has emailed examples and ideas to discuss. Steve is requesting feedback from members as to the content to be included in the website.
2. LRCT: There was a lengthy discussion by the members and citizens attending the meeting about the funding available to landowners for the purpose of acquiring conservation easements on properties which are considered significant due to their location near key water resources such as the aquifer under the Alexandria bog. It was decided that the commission should invite LRCT speakers to our next meeting and to dedicate that meeting to answering the questions that might be posed by interested town landowners.

Motion to adjourn, by Tom Larson, 2nd by Kim Sharp.

Our next meeting will be July 25, 2018.