

Memorial Building

7:00 p.m.

Note: These minutes are to be considered draft minutes until approved by the Conservation Commission.

Members Present: Bruce Allen, Marla Binzel, Ken Jacques, Daphne Klein and Dick Hendl (Selectman's Representative).

Bruce Allen opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes: The minutes of 3/2/17 were approved as written.

Wetlands: A request by Mike Howard for an expedited review by the Commission of a building permit submission involving a potential wetland area was received. Upon review, no potential wetland issues were identified.

Town Lots:

- The Commission's visit to the Fogg lot was rescheduled to April 15th.
- The Commission has been made aware of a timber trespass on the Knowlton lot from the Grafton side of the property.
- There was a discussion regarding access to the Society and Arches properties, and the potential of obtaining an easement from the Dutchman Pond Homeowners Association.

Outreach:

- Daphne Klein will gather supplies and the map used for May 6th's Green-Up Day. Marla Binzel will be at the firehouse to coordinate on the day of the event. Dick Hendl will arrange for the Firehouse to be unlocked for the event.
- The Commission agreed to sponsor a presentation by a local wildlife rehabilitator (Maria Colby, Wings of the Dawn) during Old Home Day. Cynthia Bruss has confirmed that Ms. Colby is available. It was agreed that an optimum time for the presentation might be right after the parade, if that is acceptable to her.

Zoning, Planning and Selectmen Report

Dick Hendl was welcomed as the new Selectman's Representative to the Commission.

Misc Communications, etc:

Leigh Calloway, Cynthia and Daphne met with Dode Gladders, County Forester, to complete the town's portion of the *Town and Community Forest Inventory Project*. The project's goal is to make information on town- owned lots of 10 acres or more available through GRANIT and other public information portals.

Action Items:

- **Daphne will arrange publicity for the Green-Up Day, gather the supplies and map and hand them over to Marla.**
- **Cynthia will contact Maria Colby regarding the time of day for her presentation, and how much of a donation to her wildlife rehabilitation center would be requested for her participation in Old Home Day.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Submitted by Marla Binzel