

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes August 11, 2014

Present: Dave Mankus vice-chair, Tom Dube, Steve Brown and Dave Tinkham (alt).

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the Gage Hill Conservation Area.

D Tinkham was appointed to sit for R Fogg.

➤ **Public**

D Mankus noted there was a member of the public passing by who was interested to know what they were meeting about.

➤ **Consideration of Minutes 7/28/14**

It was moved by T Dube and seconded by S Brown to accept the minutes of 7/28/14 as submitted. The vote was 4-0 in favor, it passed.

➤ ***Review of Application/ Correspondence***

None.

➤ **Board Business**

Gage Hill

D Mankus noted the purpose of meeting at the Gage Hill Conservation Area was to discuss providing some off-street parking. The members walked the entrance and discussed clearing some of the trees to open it up for parking.

T Dube provided a sketch of a 60 x 60 area to be cleared which would provide enough room for several cars to park.

D Mankus noted they should review a proposal in writing and noted that they also need to check to be sure that the town public works crew has time to help with the project.

Adopt a Conservation Area

D Mankus stated the Commission is in agreement this is a good idea.

Conservation Camp

D Mankus noted they only had one camper sign up this year.

➤ ***Other Business***

D Tinkham noted he took the Gage Hill sign down to clean it up and will remove it again over the next week or two to add some more clear coat over it.

S Brown noted they may want to look at moving the sign when they clear the area for parking to be more visible.

➤ **Public**

None.

➤ **Next Meeting**

The date for the next meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

S Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by D Tinkham. The vote was 4-0 in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia Capone-Muccio