

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2015

Present: Nate Fogg chair, Dave Mankus vice-chair, Relf Fogg, and Dave Tinkham alternate.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.

Dave Tinkham was appointed to sit for absent member S Brown.

➤ **Public**

None.

Lavender Property

Members of the Wakefield Conservation Commission walked the boundaries of the Lavender property with property owner Tom Lavender to provide a report on the property as required for the preservation of Wakefield's water supply.

D Mankus made a motion to continue the meeting at the Gage Hill property. The motion was seconded by D Tinkham. The vote was 4-0 it passed.

Gage Hill Conservation Land

Members of the Wakefield Conservation Commission reviewed the parking area of the Gage Hill property for upgrades and staked out the area to be cleared. Most of the area will be cleared of trees and/or debris and replaced with gravel to provide additional parking. The Commission also discussed the idea of looking into getting some old utility poles to put in the ground at the entrance of the trail to provide gated access to the trail.

➤ **Consideration of Minutes 4/25/2015**

Consideration of the minutes was tabled to the next meeting.

➤ **Board Business**

Pride Day

N Fogg stated the Commission will have a booth at Pride Day and he will provide a pop-up canopy for the event.

D Mankus stated the trees are expected to arrive on Wednesday. He ordered 100 trees for a cost of \$140.

Campership

N Fogg noted that the Conservation Commission sponsors a Wakefield student at \$500 per camper for a week of camp and this year they have two locations to choose from. He stated they will take reservations until there are no funds available. He stated that he had reached out

to the school to make a presentation to the students but he has not heard back from them as of this date.

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D Tinkham noted he would like to make clarification in the April 25th minutes that he “believes” what he has drafted would meet the requirements of the RSA, but not does know for sure if it does as he is not an attorney.

D Mankus stated he believes what has been drafted would meet the definition to qualify, but they could reach out to the Conservation Commission Association for confirmation.

N Fogg replied he would reach out to them for clarity.

➤ ***Next Meeting***

The date for the next meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2015 at 7:00 PM. N Fogg reported that Keith Fletcher will be at the meeting to discuss Conservation Easements.

D Tinkham noted they should seek some clarity on the cost of such task and they also need to seek clarification that if land is designated as a Town Forest, is that property conserved?

D Mankus agreed they need to get some clarity on that matter as well as the permitted uses.

Being no further business before the Commission, N Fogg entertained a motion to adjourn.

D Mankus made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by R Fogg. The vote was 4-0 in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia Capone-Muccio