

Members present: Elliott presiding, Dinsmore, Masterson, Rice, Steeves
Absent: Boeing, Rand

2/6/2018 - Minutes

1. Public Hearings, Public Meetings & Appointments
None
2. Review Of Draft Minutes
 - A. Review Of Draft Minutes Of December 12, 2017
On a motion from Elliott, seconded by Masterson, all
VOTED: to accept the draft Minutes of December 12, 2017, as drafted.
3. Conservation Administrator's Report
 - A. Request For Certificate Of Compliance - Jersey St., Lowell Rd., Groton St. 259-230
Coneco Engineers and Scientists, working with Colonial Gas, discovered a Request for Certificate of Compliance had never been submitted once the 1989 gas pipeline work for this project was completed. A site visit confirmed the work was completed in accordance with the Order of Conditions. On a motion from Elliott, seconded by Rice, all
VOTED: to issue a Certificate of Compliance.
 - B. MACC Conference, Saturday, March 3, 2018
If you are interested in attending the Annual MACC Conference on March 3, 2018, it is time to sign up. Terrasi will forward a copy of the schedule and programs being offered.
 - C. Conservation Commission Events
If you would like to sponsor or if you have ideas for a Conservation Commission event, please let Terrasi know. Rice has offered to provide monthly natural history walks again this year. Terrasi will coordinate the annual Breakfast with the Birds, which will take place around the first week of May, though an exact date has not been determined.
 - D. Maintenance Of Conservation Land
The split-rail fence at Nissitissit Meadows is in need of repair. Terrasi will get a quote to repair/replace the fence on Nissitissit Meadows as well as the split-rail fence on conservation land on Groton Street. Terrasi also requested input on verbiage for a sign asking horse riders to show respect for the fields at Nissitissit Meadows. Fields are soft in Spring and damage has been caused as a result of galloping. Horse riders will be asked to stay to the edge of the fields and to show respect.
 - E. Update - Wild & Scenic Committee Stewardship Plan And Spring Town Meeting
The Wild & Scenic Draft Stewardship Plan is almost complete, after months of soliciting comments from the public and municipal staff. The next focus will be to prepare for town meeting in the 11 towns involved in the Study. Pepperell's Town Meeting is scheduled for May 7. There may be an additional informational session in April. We are currently working to determine a date.
4. Other Business
5. Matters That May Be Raised That The Chairman Didn't Reasonably Anticipate

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Terrasi