

Conservation Commission Minutes of September 15, 2015  
Town Hall Conference Room A, 7 Summer Street

Attendees: Jenny Davis, Sid McLam, Mike Van Dyke and Erica Young

1. Call to order

Chairman McLam called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Minutes of August 18, 2015

On motion by Mr. Van Dyke, seconded by Ms. Davis, the Commission approved the minutes of August 18, 2015 as amended. Vote 4-0-0. (amendment: Typo where Brendan was referred to as Brenda☺)

3. Conservation Fund Report -

Conservation Fund report was not available as Mr. Brendan was attending the Selectboard meeting.

4. Vermont Land Trust Application

The Commission has received advance notification of a potential Conservation Fund application for a farm in South Randolph, which the Vermont Land Trust is in hopes request funds for a conservation easement. Subject has been tabled until the application has been received, potentially at the October 20 meeting.

5. Emerald Ash Borer Work Shop

The EAB workshop is scheduled for September 21, 2015. The agenda and presentation is being developed by Ms. Young and Jay Lackey, County Forester. The event will be catered by Valley Bowl and promotional flyers have been placed in various areas. At least ½ of the Canopy grant is earmarked for this work shop.

6. Tatro Hill Trails

Discussion and proposed presentation of Tatro Hill Trails is tabled until October 20 meeting.

7. Web Page Content Update

Mr. Van Dyke distributed a draft of the Commission's web page. Members reviewed the document and provided edits. An updated version with the edits will be forthcoming.

8. South Pleasant St Storm Drain

There is an erosion issue at the South Pleasant Street Storm drain which has become worst. It has developed a gully adjacent to the side hill. Chair McLam will contact the Town Office to report it.

9. Other Business

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There was no other business to discuss.

10. Adjournment

At 7:45 p.m. on motion by Mr. VanDyke, seconded by Ms. Young, the Commission voted to adjourn until its next scheduled meeting of October 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in Town Hall Conference Room A, 7 Summer Street. Vote 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike VanDyke