



TOWN OF BOW

Conservation Commission

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Meeting 01/09/17 7:30 pm

*** MEETING SUMMARY ***

(No Meeting -- No Quorum)

The regular monthly meeting of the Bow Conservation Commission was held on January 9, 2017 at 7:30 PM 10 Grandview Road. Chair Sandy Crystall called the meeting to order.

Members present: Sandy Crystall, Wendy Waskin. David Kirkpatrick was excused, Kitty Lane was absent. Also present was Bob Ball from 24 Stoneybrook Road, a Bow resident who is interested in becoming a Commission member. Recording the meeting was Alvina Snegach.

Unapproved minutes 12/12/2016

Edits would be discussed at the next meeting.

The things discussed were:

- bids for the timber cut on the Robinson lot that were received by Ron Klemarczyk (the Town Forrester). Discussion focused around amounts, quality of work done by the bidder, and which bid should be picked. Ms. Crystall will talk to Mr. Klemarczyk and will also ask him to come in to one of the meetings to explain the process in more detail;
- milfoil treatment at Turee Pond. Ms. Crystall briefed the members on her communications with Amy Smagula from NH DES on the bids for follow up milfoil treatment. Discussion ensued about the amount of the bid, grant matching, and possibility to do partial treatment (only divers or herbicide). Other things discussed were: area of the lake needing treatment; measuring dissolved oxygen levels in the water; and possibility to get help from the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee created organization that will be developing a watershed management plan for the Turkey River.
- proposing a warrant article to the Bow Board of Selectman (BOS) to put conservation easements on two Town-owned parcels (104 Page Road, Block 4, Lot 56, and part of Lot 45, Block 2 that provides access to Nottingcook Forest from Crescent Drive) that were established for conservation purposes. Ms. Crystall read into the record the memo she had sent to BOS. Discussion ensued about presenting the proposal to the BOS at their meeting on January 10, 2017.
- Ms. Crystall handed out a draft of the Conservation Commission submission for the Town Report for members' review and comments.

Next Meeting: February 13, 2017.

Meeting ended at 8:57 PM