

# **2014-01-06 Minutes**

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

## Brooklyn Conservation Commission Minutes- January 6, 2014 Regular Meeting Town Hall

In Attendance: Diane Wimmer, Dana Heilemann, Michael Oatley  
Beverly Thornton, Harry Adams, Jana Butts Roberson  
Jeannine Noel absent with notice

D. Wimmer called the meeting to order at 7:30

B. Thornton ( H. Adams 2<sup>nd</sup>) made a motion to accept the minutes of December 2, 2013. Motion carried

J. Roberson handed the commission a copy of the Brooklyn Easement Inventory. There was a discussion about the next steps. The BCC needs to know where the conservation easements are and they need to visit them once a year. USDA looks at the easement inventory program when they are evaluating potential grants to the town. It was decided that we would look at the registry of deeds, take pictures and develop a baseline during the summer.

The Selectmen took the advice of the BCC about the landlocked piece of property that we reviewed last month. The recommendation was to allow a sale with deed restrictions.

Signage: We looked at the list of rules about use of town parks and will send those as well as a recommendation that No open flames be part of the park rules. D. Wimmer will contact the recreation department.

We discussed the budget for 2014-2015. We need to add fencing to our budget for the next year. Commission members were asked to compile a list of needs.

The timber harvest is on-going and we will try to get the Disc golf started as soon as we are able.

J. Roberson then spoke about a potential grant to protect the land at Barrett

Hill Farm. This grant is in the initial phase.

M. Oatley (D. Heilemann 2<sup>nd</sup>) made a motion to adjourn.  
The meeting adjourned at 8:55.

Minutes taken by  
Diane Wimmer

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