

**Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 5, 2017
7:30pm Clifford B. Green Building**

Present: Diane Wimmer, Jeannine Noel, Michael Oatley, Dana Heilemann, Charlotte Merrill, and April Lamothe; Recording Secretary

Also Present: Aaron Kerouac

- 1) **Call to Order:** Diane Wimmer called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.
- 2) **Approval of Minutes:** Jeannine Noel made a motion to approve the May 1st minutes. Dana Heilemann seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.
- 3) **New Business:** Michael Oatley brought it to the attention of the Commission that someone has been clearing land near Davis Park and there was a fallen tree very close to the #7 basket. If someone had been playing on the course, they might have been hit by the tree. He believes that it is Town land that is being cleared and that big machinery has been driven across Town land. A complaint has been made to the Land Use department. He will send pictures of the damage to the Commission members. Discussion ensued. Diane Wimmer will email Rick Ives about the issue tonight.
 - a) **Subdivision Reviews:** None
- 4) **Financial Matters:** Diane Wimmer spent around \$25-\$30 for Family Fun Day supplies. She had purchased peat pots and seeds.
- 5) **Subcommittee Reports:** None
- 6) **Old Business:** Diane Wimmer will purchase tomato cages to place around the blueberry bushes. She was not able to discuss fracking with the Board of Selectmen since the last meeting was cancelled
 - a) **Family Fun Day:** Diane Wimmer said that it was held in the Better Living Building due to the rain, but overall it was a good day. She donated the remaining supplies to Park and Recreation for their summer programs. Becky had attended for her community service.
- 7) **New Business:** Charlotte Merrill asked if anyone knew who was responsible for closing and locking the bathrooms after soccer games. A couple of times that she has walked her dog, she has noticed the doors open and the lights on. Diane Wimmer said that she needs to call Parks and Recreation to find out.
- 8) **Correspondence:** None
- 9) **Public Comment:** Aaron Kerouac asked the Commission if they had any literature about ATV/dirt bike damage to land and/or damage caused by leaking gas since he had riders on his personal property. Diane Wimmer said that they do not have any literature, but if there are riders on his land, call the police since it is trespassing. Discussion ensued on ATV/dirt bike riders and how to stop them from destroying the trails, since there is no money in the budget to fix the trails once there are destroyed. Michael Oatley suggested large signs saying, "no motorized vehicles allowed" on the front and back and placed where trails have been made. Dana Heilemann agreed. Diane Wimmer said that there should be money in the upcoming budget to purchase the signs. She also suggested putting an article in the Town Newsletter.
- 10) **Adjournment:** Charlotte Merrill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:11pm. Michael Oatley seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

Sincerely Submitted,
April Lamothe
Recording Secretary