

**Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 2, 2017
7:30pm Clifford B. Green Building**

Present: Diane Wimmer, Michael Oatley, Dana Heilemann, and April Lamothe; Recording Secretary

Absent with notice: Jeannine Noel

- 1) **Call to Order:** Diane Wimmer called the meeting to order at 7:32pm.
- 2) **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Michael Oatley made a motion to approve the September 5th minutes. Dana Heilemann seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.
- 3) **New Business:**
 - a) **Subdivision Reviews:** None
- 4) **Financial Matters:**
 - a) **Budget:** None
- 5) **Subcommittee Reports:** None
- 6) **Old Business:**
 - a) **Signs for Trails:** Jeannine Noel sent the Commission pictures of where she posted the 'no motorized vehicles' signs. The Commission will see how the signs withstand the winter to see if they want to purchase more signs. They hope that the signs will make people aware of the rules and might deter some of the drivers on Town land.
 - b) **Other/Tatnic Rd Subdivision:** Rick Ives contacted Diane Wimmer about the seven acres Tatnic Rd subdivision that the Commission went over about two years ago. This piece of land was communal land and it was the owner's responsibility to maintain the land, with the regular restrictions (no hunting, graveling, dumping, etc.). Diane Wimmer said the problem is that the owner wants to hunt on the seven acres land. She pointed out that he owns the land, so he can cross it to get to his 37 acres of land, but the seven acres of land in question is close to houses, so he should not be hunting there. Rick Ives just wanted to know the history with this land. The Commission uses the same restrictions, unless of special circumstances, like a walking trail.
- 7) **New Business:** Diane Wimmer mentioned that during the next meeting, the Commission should gather all their paperwork/research about fracking/hazard waste so that it can be brought to the Selectman.
- 8) **Correspondence:**
 - a) **Email:** Diane Wimmer had an email forwarded to her from Matthew Scribner on September 21, 2017 asking for the Commission to contact him. She emailed and called him, but she has not received any email or call back from him as of the meeting.
 - b) Michael Oatley told the Commission that two **tee signs** are missing from the disc golf course.
- 9) **Public Comment:** None
- 10) **Adjournment:** The next meeting is November 6th. Dana Heilemann made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm. Michael Oatley seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

Sincerely Submitted,
April Lamothe
Recording Secretary