

Brooklyn Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Brooklyn Town Hall
August 5, 2013

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Present: Diane Wimmer, Co-Chair; Jeannine Noel, Co-Chair; Michael Oatley; Bev Thornton; Harry Adams; Dana Heilemann

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The meeting was called to order by D. Wimmer at 7:30 pm.

A Motion to approve the July 1, 2013 minutes was made by B. Thornton. Seconded by H. Adams. No discussion. Unanimously approved.

The Commission discussed the upcoming Spooky Nights event. M. Oatley to contact Bucky Lohbusch to discuss the location of the pumpkin pyramid.

The timber harvest at the Davis property is in progress. The Commission discussed "no hunting" signs for all town trails/properties. M. Oatley discussed the future disc golf kiosk.

B. Thornton informed the Commission of the status of the WHIP grant for Riverside Park. The town will have to forfeit the grant money if the terms of the grant are not met per the set time line. J. Noel informed the Commission that the Creamery Brook trail is overgrown and needs to be re-surfaced. The Commission discussed a possible site for a community garden. The meadow side of Riverside Park cannot be used for a community garden.

SD13-001 Carol Bard, Hyde Road, Map 25, Lot 45A, VCD Zone, 2 Lot Subdivision. The Commission reviewed its recommendation for Fee-in-Lieu of open space. After further review of the site plan and Natural Resource Inventory maps, the Commission upholds its decision. The proposed open space on the property is a wetland area, it has no access from the road and it is not connected to any other open space. A Motion to uphold the decision for Fee-in-Lieu of Open Space was made by B. Thornton. Seconded by H. Adams. No further discussion. Unanimously approved.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Commission's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 7:30 pm at the town hall.

No public comment.

Motion to Adjourn was made by D. Heilemann. Seconded by H. Adams. Unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine Noel
Co-Chairperson