

**NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING AT NEW TOWN HALL  
April 28, 2016 @ 6:00 pm  
Minutes**

*Mission: For the development, conservation, supervision, and regulation of natural and historic resources, including water resources, within its territorial limits. (adopted September 2007)*

Call to Order: 6:02 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Bill Ricker, Mike Charnetski, Arnie Vlieks, Doug Farrand, Steve Colgan,  
Regrets: Tony Rose

Review of March minutes (sent via e-mail) – accepted as written

Citizen Comments - none

Ongoing Business:

- Letter to WPCA on sewer issues sent – no response
- Letter to MPTN Natural Resources Committee on trail access– still haven't met
- Land trade update: Ravenswood v. Assekonk East – no response from BOS. Action – Bill to write letter – now a dead issue
- Stewart Hill Preserve: Need to get The Day to cover. Action – Bill to contact The Day

Tree down blocking trail: need to cut - Done!

- Wyassup Lake Road CE's: Parcel #8101 and #1857 folders – still on hold, but promised
- Finalized and sent information to Lake Associations regarding fertilizer & pesticide applications. Action – next year get it into quarterly ICONS newsletter.
- Notable Tree progress. Arnie and Bill measured and recorded 6 tree measurements. They improved their technique over time. Some rechecking of initial measurements will be done.
- Site walk of Chester Main Bridle Trail discussion.
  - We should notify property owners that have materials on town property (cars, wood, boats, etc.) to remove the material. A letter to the property owners drafted by Bill was discussed and accepted. Individual letter will be sent to the households in violation. Action Bill.

- Proposal to do some brush cutting at the lower/swampy end to better see how this could be traversed with either stone or wood. May 14<sup>th</sup> morning is proposed. Action: Steve, Mike, Bill
- Pickwick deed needs to be extended - Action Bill

New Business:

- Time appropriateness of CC meetings? Decision to keep the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Correspondence:

- Wood-Pawcatuck Wild & Scenic River study. (e-mail sent by Madeline Jefferys)
  - This river years ago was polluted from dye factories

Meeting end: 7:10 p.m.  
Steve Colgan, Secretary