

NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting @ Old Town Hall 2nd floor
July 27, 2017 @ 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: 6:04 – p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Mike Charnetski, Arnie Vlieks, Steve Colgan, Doug Farrand

Regrets: Bill Ricker, Jason Mancini, Tony

Guests: none

Citizen Comments: none

Review June 2017 Minutes – accepted as written

Ongoing Business:

Updates:

- Notable Tree article being planned. Bill working with The Day. White cedar will be evaluated (Arnie and Bill).
- No logging yet of our Notable trees in CT Notable Tree website.
- Chester Maine Bridle Trail – Town Meeting and referendum next step.
- Water tower/land trade – no response from BOS
- Conservation easements – five now need to be inspected. Hold till September.
- Pocket Park update.
 - Grant application from Chelsea-Groton Foundation yet to come through.
 - Public Works took out millings last Friday.
 - Christie Landscaping spread 20 yds of loam to encumber the \$400 left in our 2016-2017 budget account.
 - Estimated expenses: anticipated \$3200
 - Loam: 50 c.y. x \$20/yd \$1000
 - Dogwood centerpiece tree \$200
 - (2) Eastern Redbud trees \$400
 - Bushes(12) \$50 x 12 \$600
 - Red Cedar (8) @ \$89 \$712
 - Annual grass now: over seeding with grass and wild flower mix in fall \$100
 - Misc. supplies \$150
 - Need about \$400-\$500 more in donations
 - Nita Kincaid checking on prices she can get wholesale through NS Garden Club
- Review 2018 Community Calendar

New Business:

- MPTN meeting CE modification request – see research sent via e-mail. At this point in time – we need to determine what they want to do. For small changes – that may be OK. For large changes, perhaps not.
- NoSto Fest being held Sept 23, 12noon -4pm Need 3 people to man our booth for an hour each. We plan to use the trifold tree display and order 50 tiny sapling to hand out to kids.

Place on September Agenda:

- Annual CC goals: Review and continue to work on PCRL goals & objectives
Planning, Economic Development and Zoning Officer – Juliet Hodge- sent email to all boards & commission chairs asking to meet with us to see what we've done in the last 3 years. (Discussion of Conservation and Recreation and development of action plan) – postpone to September meeting with Juliet.
 - Goal on amount of open space to be protected – hard to do this – will ask Juliet for direction

Handouts: Habitat newsletter

Correspondence: received a bill from Christie on the loan for the pocket park.

Adjournment: 6:35 p.m.