

Wilton Conservation Commission

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MEETING MINUTES – DRAFT

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12th 2016 7:00 PM

The Wilton Conservation Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 12th, 2016, at 7:00 pm in the Old Wilton Town Courtroom.

- Call to Order: Chairman, Bart Hunter called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- Roll Call: Chairman, Bart Hunter, Joe Broyles, Bill Maher, Leslie Tallarico, Jennifer Beck, Alan Preston and Jeffrey Stone.
- Visitors: Sylvia L. Mansfield-Beach, James M. Beach, Sandy Lafleur.

New Business:

- Sylvia L. Mansfield: Looking for an exception under section 11.4(a) of the Wilton Zoning Ordinance, to allow the construction of a driveway which will cross a wetland area on Lot H-124, 326 Captain Clark Highway. (Site visit for Case #8/9/16-3). Joe, Bart & Jeff attended the walkthrough. Jeffrey moved to accept the plans, Jennifer second the motion, motion passed unanimously. Bart stated that we need to let the Planning Board know of our decision.
- Earth Day 2017: Wilton Sustainability Summit April 2nd 2016. Sandy spoke of how successful the 2016 event was. Sandy spoke of her vision for the 2017 Souhegan Valley Sustainability Summit on Earth Day April 22nd, 2017. I am looking for people who have connection's, to help with networking and physical body to assist. Jennifer volunteered, and will meet with Sandy this week. The Conservation commission is behind the event.
- HMS and Wilton Land Use Agreement Draft dated June 1st, 2016: The Draft had been forwarded to the Wilton Conservation Commission for initial approval. The Commission discussed the Draft in length. Jeff moved that the WCC reviewed the HMS and Wilton Land Use Agreement dated June 1st, 2016 and will forward it to the Selectmen without objection, Joe second, motion passed unanimously. Bart noted that we need to forward

37 the HMS and Wilton Land Use Agreement Draft to Pamela Atwood for the Selectmen to
38 review.

39 **Old Business:**

- 40 • Review and approve August 8th Minutes, Jennifer moved to accept the August 8th
41 Minutes & Bill second, motion passed unanimously.
- 42 • Budget & Expenditures:
 - 43 ➤ Joe and Bart are attending Wet Land mapping workshops at UNH, the cost is
44 \$80 per person. They are asking for reimbursement from the commission. Alan
45 moved pay the \$160, Jennifer seconds, motion passed unanimously.
 - 46 ➤ Alan is seeking for approval for \$525 to brush the Frog Pond Dam. Jeff moved to
47 approved the \$525 for Alan to brush the Frog Pond area, Bill second, motion
48 passed unanimously. Bart noted this should be listed as a 5110 expense.
- 49 • Frog Pond:
 - 50 ➤ There was no seepage in the southern part of the dam, it almost looks like you
51 could walk across it as it is so dry.
 - 52 ➤ I did see a couple of good size animal holes, I took pictures. What should I do
53 about them? Alan mentioned that he had in the past filled holes with the stone
54 from the side of the dam.
 - 55 ➤ There is some extensive land clearing west of the Shea house adjacent to the
56 FPCA, (probably Milford's part of it). The cleared area extends south toward the
57 water ROW. I don't know if it is extending on conservation land. Bart mentioned
58 it was something that we need to look at, and asked Alan if he could take a look
59 at it as he was very aware of the boundaries. Alan agreed.
 - 60 ➤ Jeff noted that the ROW is now clear of debris, all that is left is an old radiator
61 and a pallet. Jeff wanted to know if he could just go and remove them? Alan
62 mentioned that it probably wasn't a good idea, due to past confrontation's with
63 the home owners.
 - 64 ➤ Jeff moved that we thank the Selectmen with a letter for their persistence with
65 getting this ROW cleared, Joe second, motion passed unanimously. Jeff will
66 send the letter.
- 67 • Wildlife Sightings: Peregrine Falcon, Joe. Bart Otters at Heald Tract, Les, turkeys and
68 bear. Jeff turkeys and a turtle at frog pond. Joe coyotes, two nights ago.
- 69 • Wild Wilton Update: Jennifer noted that all the photos are up in the Gallery in the Wilton
70 Town Hall.
- 71 • Education Outreach:
 - 72 ➤ Jennifer spoke to Ruth Smith regarding the Purple Loosetrife. Ruth will can't do
73 anything this year but showed interest in doing something in 2017.
 - 74 ➤ Jennifer read a draft letter for the land owners, with prime conservation land.
75 Then asked the commission for suggestions. Discussion; Jennifer noted she will
76 work on the letter and send a draft out to the members for any other suggestions.
- 77 • Jeff noted that all the Wild Wilton photos are on line on the Conservation Web Site. Do
78 we want to save a copy of the photos or can he delete them from his computer?
79 Jennifer asked Jeff if he could burn a disk with the photos in case we want to use them
80 down the road. Jeff agreed.

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- Souhegan River Local Advisory Committee (SoRLAC) Meeting 9/15.
- Adjournment: Bill moved to close the meeting, Joe second, motion passed unanimously. Chairman Bart Hunter closed the meeting at 9.10 pm.