

Ashby Conservation Commission

Minutes for the Meeting of January 18, 2012

Meeting was opened at 7:30 pm with Cathy Kristofferson, Bob Leary, Tim Bauman and Roberta Flashman in attendance.

The minutes of January 4, 2012 were reviewed and accepted unanimously as written.

Treasurer's Report: nothing to report.

Correspondence:

Request for COC for 29 Laurelwood Drive, owner: Ollie Tervo. Research on the question of time constraints for issuance of a COC following the request was positive on the requirement of expediency – 21 day response required. As a result, the COC was denied and the applicant was informed that they should re-apply when the site was stabilized permanently.

Cutting Plan for Martha Perkins' property on Piper Rd – 63 acres. Work being done by Dan Cyr, Bay State Forestry. Received approved plan from State Forester, Jack Jackson.

Martha Perkins called the chair to voice concern about the highway dept's management of Piper Rd – dirt section.

Lorraine Pease sent out a reminder that the annual reports are due by Jan 15th.

New Business:

ESRI renewal form received.

P&S for McAuley property for Forest Legacy Program. Roberta recused herself and left the room for all discussion as she is an abutter.

Watatic Management Committee Meeting is scheduled for January 26th @ 7:00pm at the Willard Brook Headquarters. Cathy will be out of town.

Old Business:

State Ethics on line training – Bob and Tim have completed the online training.

Motion made to have Cathy Kristofferson represent the Commission and the Town of Ashby at the closing of Track 7, Forest Legacy project. The Commission members voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Cathy monitored the Lyman Property and submitted the monitoring report.

While Cathy monitored the Lyman Property, she marked the wetland so that this will be more obvious to the Eagle Scout, should he decide to submit and complete a project of building trails through the property.

781 Fitchburg State Rd cutting project performed by Lyle Bundridge. He has not yet returned the Chair's calls. The Commission would like action on finishing up the project.

Hearings: none

Hearings Scheduled: none

Site visit needed:

Wheeler Rd Stream culverts reported put in place without permits.

Simonds Rd beavers removal.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:44pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Roberta Flashman