



TOWN OF
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Amended Agenda: adding Appointment to Tree Committee

**STONEHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
Tuesday June 18, 2019
Whip Hill**

7 PM

Ellen McBride, Robert Fotino, Bob Parsons, Alex Rozycki, Jessica Gerke, Megan Day

Next meeting July 9, 2019 at 7pm

PUBLIC HEARING:

11 South Marble

Adrian Pace

Notice of Intent Continuation

Mr. Pace out of town but Ellen McBride will write letter noting what Conservation intends and contact Mary Rimmer to determine wetlands evaluation quote. Ellen McBride motion to continue to next meeting July 9, 2019, Robert Fotino seconded, 5/0 approved.

Appointment to Tree Committee

Vote on a member of the Conservation Commission being appointed to the Stoneham Tree Committee.

Newly formed committee at Town Meeting, tree warden, two citizens, one representative from Open Space and Recreation and one person for Conservation Commission. Role to educate public about trees, insure funds are going to tree replacement, and develop regulations. Ellen McBride will represent Conservation Commission. Bob Parsons makes motion to elect Ellen McBride with Jessica Gerke and Robert Fotino participating as alternates, Alex Rozycki seconded motion, 5/0 approved.

DISCUSSION ONLY:

Dennis Geller

Fine Art Photographer

www.dennigeller.net

Pictures from Whip Hill will be recommended to appropriate town groups by Conservation Commission. Habitat in Belmont may be interested in Mr. Geller's work. Ellen McBride will email contact at Habitat to Mr. Geller. Cathy Rooney shares that there are pictures displayed in Town Hall. Craft fair, Farmers Market, Chamber of Commerce, Library Trustee, Historical Society may be interested.

Recreation – Whip Hill

Steve Angelo

Attorney Galvin's response

Alex Rozycki raises liability and insurance issues, to be sure appropriate waivers have been signed. Ellen McBride has questions about working collaboratively with Recreation department. Megan Day commented that the process is vague. Bob Parsons suggests coming up with a list of approved uses for building and outside space and raised the question of whether it can be a revenue stream. Megan Day asks if there is a published fee structure. Ellen McBride would like Dennis Sheehan and/or Bob Galvin to be involved in discussion and will setup.

Open Space and Recreation

Megan Day

Subcommittee meeting

Megan Day suggests we be mindful of Conservation's involvement with Open Space and Recreation.

Ellen McBride suggests we educate public through website or newsletter. Alex Rozycki agrees we publish the information. Megan Day Inserts in Independent costs \$180 to stuff into newspaper Fall Cleanup info and reminders. Alex Rozycki says Town's Engineering department needs to send out reminders legally. Mystic River Watershed sends messages out that can be forwarded to Town of Stoneham.

Megan Day looking for ideas for Geography internship, Bob Parsons mentions GIS maps for resource areas. Alex Rozycki suggests the Town not be allowed to use sand for snow removal.

Office followup

Ocean River Institute- website?

Brookmeadow- DPW cleanup, snow in brook, Conservation involvement.

Trees down, odor starting already in June, resident looking for assistance from the Town. Alex Rozycki said if the trees are down we should let Brookmeadow grounds crew remove trees. Bob Parsons comments that an email should be sent. Ellen McBride says the body of water is Meeting House Brook and snow is dumped in Brook in the winter and that should be stopped. Snow can not be put in stream. Bobcat needs to relocate snow. Downed trees in Town drainage should be addressed by DPW. Bob Parsons suggests permanent maintenance condition review be discussed with DPW. Ellen McBride thinks Jim Previte should assess.

Use of Whip Hill notice (14th school committee)- acknowledged during Recreation discussion.

17 Greenway Circle/Claire O'Brien- Discussion of 44 Oak construction. May need to discuss with raingarden company why it's not working. Invite Mrs. O'Brien to next meeting to discuss options.

Approve Meeting Minutes May 28, 2019 Ellen McBride motion to approve minutes, Alex Rozycki seconded. 5/0 excludes Megan Day

Megan Day makes a motion to close meeting and Ellen McBride approves. 6/0