

Lincoln Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes – January 16, 2019

Start – 7:00 pm

End – 8:30 pm

Commissioners Present: Peter von Mertens, Ari Kurtz, Larry Buell, Ron Chester, Christine Dugan

Staff Present: Tom Gumbart, Jennifer Curtin

WETLANDS

Tom Gumbart gave a brief update on the 4 Cerulean Way project and the Certificate of Compliance issued by the state.

CONSERVATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Farrington Memorial/Nature Link building may be taken over by the Tremont School. They will need a new space after Minuteman Tech's move to their new complex.

Food Project road work was done by MBTA/Keolis. Town Counsel will draft a license agreement to ensure their continued maintenance of the road.

Parks and Rec are looking into drilling a well to irrigate the fields near the pool. They will come before the Commission for a permit if this plan moves forward.

The Wang Field at the Birches School will come on line this spring.

Land management projects have continued to take place around town. Invasive plant management and additional edge work have been done to reclaim field edges.

Far Meadow is getting treatment around Jane's Bench and a new alignment will be done to a trail.

Annual Report will be written up by Mr. Gumbart.

Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) program workshop will take place on February 25.

Multi-board meeting took place this morning to bring other boards up to speed with projects and issues.

Conservation will continue to work on boilerplate language for all Orders of Conditions moving forward to include enforcement action and requirements for contractor notifications.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Schools

School Building Project is planning to file NOI by 4/29. Big issue is water runoff from roof since there will be a road behind buildings. Someone will need to be hired to do oversight for the Town to ensure wetlands concerns are being addressed and protocol followed. One problem is that parking will be taken up by construction materials. The plan is to move parking to the field but the trees will have to be protected.

SUBCOMMITTEES AND LIASIONS

Agricultural Subcommittee

The Committee still needs to meet with a few farmers. Granite slabs by Food Project could be reused as benches for the schools.

DeCordova

Open forum will be in February.

Action Items

- Order of Resource Area delineation issued for Lincoln School Property at 6 Ballfield Road in Lincoln (143-15-0).
- The Commission **voted 5-0** to support the Leaf Blower Bylaw Warrant Article.
- Meeting Minutes from December 19 approved.
- Bills paid and payroll signed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Curtin
Conservation Assistant