

TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Final Minutes, December 13, 2017

Location: Town Hall, main hall

Attendees: Adie Krulis, Cathy Joly, Sean Radcliffe, Honey Hastings, Lincoln Geiger

Guests: Camilla Lockwood

Started at 7:00 pm

Approved November 08 minutes.

“Got Drought” presentation

Camilla discussed the Library Trustees project “Got Drought” for next spring. *Camilla will follow up with DES concerning four (4) panelists to talk on topic of drought and well health for April/Spring.* The group agreed to pick a weeknight in April. Similar to 2017, the group would have a water presentation on weekday and hand out water testing kits followed by collection of water testing kits on Sunday.

Planning Board survey

Camilla announced there would be a survey distributed from Temple Planning Board. The group agreed to spread information and encourage participation.

Miller State Park power line project

Sean reported he distributed the letter authored by Adie to the distribution list. He suggested sending the letter to Monadnock Ledger Transcript as an editorial. Honey suggested Sean will need to reduce the letter to meet Ledger’s size requirements. The group agreed to let Sean reduce size of letter base on his judgment. *Sean will submit edited letter to Monadnock Ledger Transcript.*

Temple Conservation Commission member discussion

Sean reported the BOS said they would appoint Ult Mundane to the Conservation Commission once they received a letter of interest. *Cathy would contact Ult concerning his letter.* Sean explained John Kieley’s term ran out in Spring 2017 and he did not request reappointment. As of Spring of 2017 John has not been on Con Com. *Sean inform BOS about the opening due to John Kieley’s not requesting reappointment.*

Rt 45 town owned properties

The group reviewed tax maps and topographical map Camilla supplied of the Rt 45 properties. The group reviewed the numerous options for connecting western trails to Chris Weston Conservation area. Sean suggested the land in front of homeowners of parcel 2-75 may be more appropriate than traversing land across the street. Lincoln agreed the land across the street was steep. Lincoln suggested offering a lot line adjustment with homeowners of 2-75 with town owned property 2-75-2 for easement trail access for land in front of their house (along Rt 45). *Lincoln would attempt to contact them concerning interest.*

Request from Ethan Belair Extension Forester in Hillsborough County

Sean Radcliffe gave report on the request from Ethan Belair Extension Forester in Hillsborough County concerning town owned parcels over 10 acres. The group discussed resources available online. Sean Radcliffe will use online services to identify town owned properties over 10 acres and follow up with Ethan Belair.

The group adjourned at 8:30 pm. Next meeting will be Wednesday, January 10th, 2018

Minutes submitted by Sean Radcliffe. *Italics above indicate tasks to be done.*