

TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Final Minutes, January 10, 2018

Location: Town Hall, main hall

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

Guests: Bill Walker

Started at 7:15 pm

Approved December 13, 2017 minutes as noted.

Request from Ethan Belair Extension Forester in Hillsborough County

Sean Radcliffe gave report on the data he supplied to Ethan Belair Extension Forester in Hillsborough County concerning town owned parcels over 10 acres. Sean Radcliffe explained Ethan Belair offered his services to the town. Honey Hastings explained the times in past when Jon Nute (former Extension Forester of Hillsborough County) assisted town with numerous tree related projects. *Sean Radcliffe will contact Ethan Belair concerning list of possible services the Extension Forester could offer.*

SB 451 anti-wildlife-trafficking bill

The Stoddard Conservation Commission shared information on SB 451, concerning anti trafficking of a list of sensitive and at risk animals. After a brief discussion the group voted unanimously to support the bill. *Sean Radcliffe would sent a letter based from the Stoddard suggested letter to the committee.*

“Got Drought” presentation

Camilla sent an email with update on likely dates available for the presentation. Camilla state DES staff are available the evenings of April 9, 11 and 12 – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. Camilla is also contacting Southwest Regional Planning Board for input. Given those dates, the TCC would need to collect water samples Sunday 4/14 and transport water sample to Concord Monday 4/15. *Sean Radcliffe will contact John Kieley if he is available to take samples to Concord on 4/15.*

Planning Board survey

Honey Hastings discussed the Planning Board survey mailing was delivered to homes in USPS today (1/10/2018). The group agreed we should encourage all residents of Temple to participate in the survey. *Sean Radcliffe will post in the known Facebook groups associated with Temple (Temple, NH Area, and Temple NH Farming Concerns).*

Miller State Park power line project

Sean reported the letter from the commission concerning the project was published in the Monadnock Ledger Transcript. There is no other news on this project.

Temple Conservation Commission member discussion

Sean reported he had alerted BOS that John Kieley was no longer TCC member (and hasn't been since April 2017). Cathy Joly stated Ult Mundane was interested in being a member. *Cathy would contact Ult concerning making request to Temple BOS to be appointed.* Honey Hastings explained Temple can have 7 conservation commission members.

Rt 45 town owned properties

No Updates

Bruce Kantner document boxes

Cathy Joly will return the one box of Bruce Kanter documents she has to town offices.

The group adjourned at 8:15 pm. Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 14th, 2018

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