

TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes, November 13, 2021

Location: Holt Property

Attendees: Carol Mamczak, Sean Radcliffe, Scott Hecker, Mike Madden, Cathy Joly

Absent: Adie Krulis, Lincoln Geiger

Guest: Kent Perry

Started at 9:00 am

1. We met at the Holt Property to view the seep area and discuss the current plans for the Highway Garage. Discussion included whether the wet area is over a stratified drift aquifer which seeps out of the ground when it is full [it would likely be full given the wet year we've had]. After consulting the aquifer maps on a phone, it appears that this may be the case. Also, Kent described digging a test pit nearby and watching the hole quickly fill with water. Discussion also included how to reduce impact on the seep area, how to protect the aquifer beneath it, how equipment paths might be adjusted, especially if the salt shed is located on the high point above the existing foundation. Kent showed us the existing salt shed, noting that it is completely enclosed and prevents the salt from contaminating the surrounding area. *Scott will reach out to Barbara Richter of NHACC and ask for guidance on next steps.*

The group adjourned at 9:45 am.

Minutes submitted by Cathy Joly.

Italics above indicate tasks to be done.