

TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Public Meeting, April 12, 2017
Location: Temple Town Hall (main hall)

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

Absent: John Kieley

Guests: Camilla Lockwood

Opening at 7:04 pm

Minutes - Discussed and approved as amended minutes of 03/08/2017, comments Honey Hastings.

Water Presentation and testing kit distribution: There were roughly 33 kits were handed out. The presentation was well attended, mostly filled the main hall. *Sean will ask John Kieley for DHHS presenters contact information in effort to get electronic presentations documents.* There was general discussion of if and when the commission could have water testing presentation annually. Honey gathered the posters for reuse. Librarian Cathy Fedorka was extremely helpful with raising awareness of the presentation and distributing extra water testing kits. Sean and Adie stated we could improve on explaining details of the process of getting their water tested. With this year's experience, we are better informed of how to conduct similar effort in future. Sean and Adie stated many citizens were thankful we were organizing the testing effort. The group agreed that having a presentation event was good way to distribute test kits but we need to have another place where they can pick up kits. The group agreed Tuesday is good day for water presentation event. Honey suggested putting the summary of testing into Temple Newsletter, TCC annual report in town report and on town website. *Sean will ask DHHS when we will get water testing summary.* We must determine where we should store the unused water test kits. Lincoln mentioned we should present water testing results and other water testing information at the Temple Harvest Festival. *Sean will put the water study results in summer agendas for Harvest Festival. Sean will put the water presentation on November agenda.*

Drought: Camilla Lockwood discussed that Library Trustees would like to have a presentation on drought. They haven't picked a speaker yet. The group discussed personal stories and efforts due to drought. Library Trustees are very supportive of the water testing efforts. Camilla said they may have more details in next month.

Map Cabinet and Bruce Kantner documents: Lincoln reported Bruce Kantner delivered his boxes of Temple Conservation Commission papers and maps to John Kieley. John's plans were to stored the boxes upstairs at the town municipal building (if there is room). We will need a sub committee to review and organize the contents of the boxes. Adie asked if there was an inventory of those types of TCC documents. Honey stated the secretary traditionally held on to those types of documents. Adie suggested we develop a system of organization that anyone could "pick up and put down". *Lincoln will find out if Bruce Kantner has more documents.* Sean R suggested it would be good if individuals could work on organizing the documents on their own time, not simply when town offices were open. Dave R stated that portion of offices may be open off hours. Honey suggested we contact BOS about access. Honey suggested someone take an hour to perform high level review of what is in the boxes. Lincoln suggested we postpone any analysis of the documents until we determine Bruce has no more documents to deliver.

Route 45 Properties sale: Honey reported the BOS wants more specifics of what TCC wants concerning the Route 45 town owned properties. There was discussion of the location of the potential trail easement. Honey suggested lot line adjustment between properties might be consideration. Lincoln and Sean explained their experience walking the property boundary nearest the adjoining trail. Honey reported Selectman Ken Caisse suggested we consider taking the entire lot of interest. The group agreed to physically review the lot of interest during the beginning of the May TCC meeting. Honey said she would let BOS know the TCC would

get back to them in late May on our specific interests. *Cathy will take photo of the tax map of the area lots of interest.*

Possible land conservation project: Lincoln received letter drafted by John Kieley intended to the executor of property. *Honey will review and forward suggestions and corrections back to Lincoln.*

Pipeline legislation: Sean R said he had no updates on pending legislation. We will keep this topic on the agenda.

Solar energy for Town buildings: Lincoln said his farm is considering having solar system added. *Cathy J will contact Dan Weeks at Revision Energy. Adie will contact a company in Keene.*

Tapping trees in Town Forest contract: Honey supplied a copy of the contract. The group discussed the contract. The contract ends at end of December 2018. The group voted to let the contract run out (and not renew) in December 2018. The group did not want to terminate contract early. The vote was unanimous. [Note Dave Repack had left meeting earlier].

Planning board, vision statement: Camilla Lockwood reported the Planning Board was looking for public input on a vision statement. There may be a mailing associated with that effort.

The meeting was adjourned by 8:20 pm. Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 10th, 2017

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