

Boxborough Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday April 17, 2013
Town Hall

Members present: Charlene Golden, Norm Hanover, David Koonce, Dennis Reip (Chair), Rick Williamson and David Follett at 7:45. Member absent: Hoff Stuart

Dennis called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

Motion was made by Dennis, seconded by David Koonce, and unanimously voted 5 – 0 to approve payment of \$60.00 for the Sudbury Valley Trustees membership.

The Commission received the Mass Bay Commuter Rail 2013 Yearly Operational Plan from TEC Associates.

The Commission reviewed emails, including one from the building inspector, regarding the Robinson property and barn construction.

Tina Stevens was present to discuss the Blanchard School 6th grade project. The proposal enhances an existing outdoor classroom area with the addition of stepping stones, plants, and a canopy. Dennis moved, David Follett seconded, and it was unanimously voted to informally approve the stepping stones and installation of native plants selected from an approved list. The same motion rejected the canopy.

David Follett will communicate with Oxbow Associates regarding the plan submitted by MMAF as part of the AOoC.

The Commission reviewed the draft policy for maintenance activity in the buffer zone to the wetlands. Motion was made by Norm, seconded by Dennis, and unanimously voted 6 – 0 to approve the policy and post it on the web site.

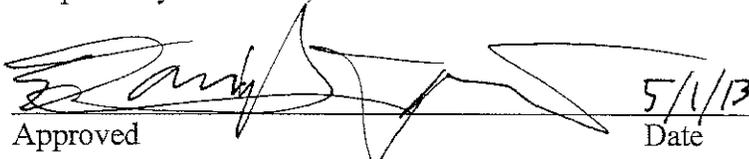
The Commission discussed the above policy and the property at the corner of Depot Rd. and Davidson Rd. Charlene will take a look and report back to the Commission at the next meeting.

The Commission reviewed the Flerra Meadows 2012 mowing plan. Motion was made by Dennis, seconded by David Follett, and unanimously voted 6 – 0 to approve that plan for 2013. The plan will be forwarded to the DPW director.

The Commission discussed Flerra encroachment and will make a site visit to the Davidson border on Sunday April 21st at 2:00 pm.

Motion was made by David Follett, seconded by Norm, and unanimously voted 6 – 0 to adjourn at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, David Follett.


Approved _____ Date 5/1/13