

Boxborough Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday June 3, 2015 Town Hall

Members present: David Follett, Charlene Golden, Norm Hanover, David Koonce, and Dennis Reip (Chair). Member absent: Hoff Stuart.
Dennis called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

Motion was made by David Follett, seconded by Norm and voted unanimously to approve the minutes of May 20, 2015 as amended.

Motion was made by Dennis, seconded by Norm and unanimously voted to approve the payment of \$2,510.13 to Places Assoc. for consulting services.

Motion was made by Dennis, seconded by David Follett and unanimously voted to approve the payment of \$151.42 and \$52.48 to Acton Hardware for trail maintenance equipment.

Motion was made by Dennis, seconded by David Follett and unanimously voted to approve the payment of \$80.94 to Concord Lumber for trail maintenance supplies.

Dennis discussed 1195 Hill Road with the owner. An RDA will probably be filed.

The Commission reviewed an email from a landscaper on behalf of the Harvard Sportsmen's Club requesting permission to drain, dredge, and clean a 75' x 150' pond. A reply will state that an NOI filing and subsequent Order of Conditions will be required before doing any work.

Dennis reviewed his correspondence with Minute Man Air Field, accepting Don McPherson's offer on May 20th to file an RDA for work that has already been done in an area near Fifer's Lane. David Follett reviewed "Farming in Wetland Resource Areas". He will check various sources of information to determine the extent of previous agricultural activity in this area. No filing has been made yet.

Norm discussed trail work at Steele Farm. He proposed using utility poles from Littleton Electric to redo the Boy Scout bridge. They donate poles that can contain creosote or pentachlorophenol. New poles do not use creosote. Because of concerns with leaching of either compound, the Commission is not in favor of using utility poles in contact with standing water or in wetlands.

Motion was made by David Follett, seconded by Dennis, and unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Norm Hanover.


Approved _____ Date July 15, 2015