

## **Town of Andover Conservation Commission**

February 26, 2019 (Andover Town Hall)

Meeting Minutes

### **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Chairman Palazzi.

Members present: Maryann Gile, Carrie Crompton, Mike Palazzi, Gary Gile, & Scott Warren

Additions to the agenda:

Add to new business – 5b. Spring cleanup

Add to new business – 5c. Donated land

Add to new business – 5d. Final Ball Park draft for trail

Add to new business – 5e. Joe Higgins on town property

Add to new business – 5f. New member(s)

### **Public Speak:**

No public speak.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of November 2018 meeting and January 2019 minutes. The minutes were approved.

### **Old Business:**

C.A.R.T. update – we are still looking for a replacement for the gir scouts

Pollinator highway - due to a lack of funds [Mike said we had only \$50 in our account and \$25 is being earmarked for a joint membership to xxx, leaving \$25] we felt it best to aim for next year. Commissioner Crompton suggested we still leave pamphlets at the Library.

Mowing on trail adjacent to ball field – moved to new business

## **New Business**

Litter walk this year – this year it will be held on Arbor Day, April 27. Commissioner Palazzi will contact the town clerk, Carol Lee regarding bags left from last year.

Spring cleanup - This year our spring cleanup will be held at Chamberland Pond on Saturday, March 30 between 9 and 11 AM.

Land donated - The Commissioners felt we needed more information before further discussion.

Final Ball Park draft for trail - The commissioners felt that Alternative B: Flood Plain Boardwalk Trail to Dike Trail as presented at our meeting was the best option.

Joe Higgins on town property – Based on information presented, we felt the town ordinances regarding use of town property were too vague and therefore should be looked into the possibility of updating the ordinances to make them clearer.

New member(s) – The Commission needs to consider bringing in new members to fill the vacancies coming up in July. Commissioner Compton mentioned one person she felt would be an asset to the Commission and she will contact him to assess his interest.

Commissioner Warren motioned to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner G. Gile.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

These meeting minutes are subject to approval by the Town of Andover Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gary Gile*

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