

OFFICIAL MINUTES:
Eliot Conservation Commission
Eliot, Maine 03903
OFFICIAL MINUTES: Business Meeting

DATE: February 4, 2015
APPROVED: March 4, 2015

OFFICERS:
Chairman: Kimberly Richards
Vice chairman: Glenn Crilley
Secretary: Claudette Moran
Treasurer: CJ Cogswell

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Meeting was called to order at 7:01PM at Town Hall

In attendance: Glenn Crilley, Jeff Duncan , Kim Richards, Claudette Moran, Valerie Nardone, Ernie Bruneau, CJ Cogswell, Jack Murphy (BOS)

Absent: Orland McPherson, and alternate member: Connie Weeks.

Guest: none

FINANCIAL REPORT: no changes

PAST MINUTES: accepted as amended for January 7, 2015.

TREE CUTTING: Kim Richards updated the ECC on the letters she sent out regarding the indiscriminate tree cutting in town last fall. Tom Irwin from Central Maine Power responded and said he will look into it. She has heard nothing from the Town of Eliot.

Two complaints were received from residents regarding this cutting. She advised them that the complaints should be put in writing and submitted to the ECC who would then submit it to the Town Manager . Kim will call Dana Lee about this.

PUNKINTOWN: Suggestions were made regarding Kim's latest tri-fold information sheets. It was suggested she add a map and location along with a brief blurb about the settlement.

As far as the property dispute goes, it has been discussed at the BOS level and they requested that Dana Lee contact Duncan McEachern, the lawyer who was hired by the town regarding this land dispute ten years ago. He will advise as to cost of proceeding.

COMP PLAN REVIEW: Kim will submit notes we discussed in past meetings as to what we accomplished and continue to work on.

ANNUAL REPORT: Kim will complete and submit.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECT REVIEWS. This is a quiet time on projects in town. The Planning Board is working on growth ordinance revisions. They are also preparing to put forward a revision as to the number rather than percent of building permits to be

allowed annually. The public hearing is scheduled for next month, Tuesday, March 3 at 7:00PM.

OLD BUSINESS: MEACC- clarification on last month's notice. The MEACC is looking for individual donations/contributions and contributions from conservation commissions.

The BwH maps are in Barbara Thain's office and the other set is with the Planning Board. The ECC would like to display these in Town Hall and advertise them on the ECC Facebook page.

ROUND TABLE: The Sierra Club had a retreat in Kennebunkport regarding Climate Action Team (CAT) where a team comes up with a project to help work on climate change and its effects in your area, e.g. how to improve/minimize the exhaust fumes from cars waiting for the school bus (pick-up and drop-off), how to minimize traffic at the Navy Yard, etc.

Glenn met with Dana regarding the Punkintown access. Dana is going forward with it as mentioned earlier in these notes under Punkintown.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 7:00PM at Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25PM

Respectfully submitted,

Claudette C. Moran
Secretary, ECC

cc: Eliot town clerk
Commission Members
Commission File

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