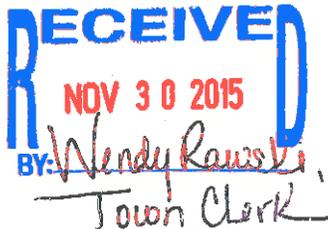


OFFICIAL MINUTES:
Eliot Conservation Commission
Eliot, Maine 03903

DATE: Sept 2, 2015

APPROVED:

OFFICIAL MINUTES: Business Meeting



OFFICERS:

Chairman: Kimberly Richards
Vice chairman: Glenn Crilley
Secretary: Valerie Nardone
Treasurer: CJ Cogswell

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

In attendance: Kim Richards, Orland McPherson,, Ernie Bruneau, Jeff Duncan, Jack Murphy (BOS), CJ Cogswell and alternate members: Valerie Nardone and Connie Weeks.

Absent: Glenn Crilley, Claudette Moran

FINANCIAL REPORT: None.

PAST MINUTES: August minutes were accepted.

Dead Duck:

Dana Lee submitted a letter explaining the status of the Dead Duck property. He has contacted state authorities and requested the transfer of property. Jack Murphy clarified that the pavilion and bathrooms are owned by the town.

Eliot Festival Day (Sept 26th):

ECC made copies of our pamphlets, added a pamphlet for neonicanoids and printed color photos of invasive species. "Conservation Options" booklets will also be available.

Protecting Large Parcels in Eliot:

A list of prioritized list of properties has already been developed in the Open Space Plan. The ECC will draft a letter and send the letter and the "Conservation Options" booklet to owners of the properties on the list.

Ordinance to Ban Pesticides:

Ogunquit has developed an ordinance to ban pesticides. The ECC is going to attempt to draft a version and may partner with the Eliot Garden Club. The Natural Resources

Counsel of Maine and York County Master Gardener Organization may also have information.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

Libbey Land:

At the Aug 18th Planning Board meeting the Libbey development was discussed. Several members of the ECC attended. They discussed not having enough buffer with wetlands and a non-public sewer. Several waivers were requested. The ECC has created a letter specifying the concern with the number and nature of the variances that will be submitted to the Planning Board urging them to protect our ordinances. The ECC may put out an email to the Eliot Online list serv and post to the ECC facebook page and contact the abutters, since they will not be notified until public hearing.

IF&W visited the site. The ECC will pursue getting habitat maps of the area to determine if there are Blandings turtles in the area.

Old Business:

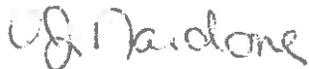
Comprehensive Plan: Kim went to the Comprehensive Plan Implementation committee Aug 6th. They offered to help advise the ECC.

Round Table:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 7th, 2015 at 7:00PM at Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Valerie Nardone
Secretary, ECC

cc: Eliot town clerk
Commission Members
Commission File