

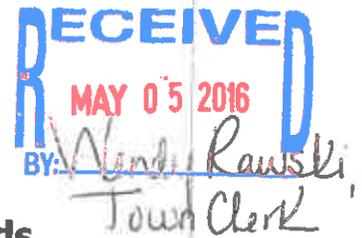
OFFICIAL MINUTES:
Eliot Conservation Commission
Eliot, Maine 03903

DATE: Dec 2, 2015

APPROVED:

OFFICIAL MINUTES: Business Meeting

FINAL



OFFICERS:

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM at Eliot Town Hall

In attendance: Kim Richards, Jeff Duncan, Glenn Crilley, CJ Cogswell, Ernie Bruneau and alternate members: Valerie Nardone, Connie Weeks and Orland McPherson.

Absent: Claudette Moran, Jack Murphy (BOS)

FINANCIAL REPORT: No update.

PAST MINUTES: November minutes were accepted.

Resignation:

Claudette Moran has resigned from the commission.

Public Input:

Randy Stewart from MSAD 35 attended the meeting to discuss school water testing project.

School Water Testing Project:

Randy Stewart from MSAD 35 attended the meeting to discuss the ECC's interest in a water testing projects. The middle school has a conservation club focused mostly on recycling. The sixth grade has a block on the water cycle. Middle School is also required to test their water. Randy will ask the Middle School Vice Principal to contact the ECC. Also discussed the possibility of having a school member on the conservation commission.

XNG Releases:

A letter will be sent to the Board of Selectmen regarding the issue of the gas releases due to faulty safety valves.

IF&W Access Road:

IF&W wants to pave and build an access road into Punkintown from behind Brixham Dance Works. The ECC contacted Eric Hoar to discuss the project.

Guest Speakers & Lecturers on Conservation Issues:

ECC will investigate screening movies or getting speakers to discuss conservation issues. They are considering starting an Eliot Lecture Series and involving other local organizations. Possible venues include the Regatta Room and Grange Hall. Possible topics organizations that could provide speakers include Center for Wildlife, Sandy Point Discovery Center and SeaCoast Science Center. Topics could include the Heath, the history of development in Eliot, invasive species, Eliot's storm water plan, Hunting and Public Land Access and Public Water Access.

Conservation Books & Movies to Library:

ECC may purchase a few conservation books and dvds to place in the library. Dog Friendly Parks and Beaches.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission is to provide State of Maine guidelines for Planning Board meetings.

Libbey Land:

The town retained a soil scientist to do an independent review of the soil science report. Additional test pits will be analyzed. There will be a Board of Appeals meeting on Dec 17th for appeals regarding the waivers. The ECC will investigate changing and/or adding ordinances.

Old Business:

Round Table:

Winter moths should be reported to the IF&W

Protecting Large Parcels in Eliot:

A list of properties with a size of over 20 acres was provided by the Tax Assessor's office. The ECC will draft a letter to be sent to businesses and owners of large parcels.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 6th, 2015 at 7:00PM at Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Valerie Nardone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Valerie Nardone
Secretary, ECC

cc: Eliot town clerk
Commission Members
Commission File