

OFFICIAL MINUTES:

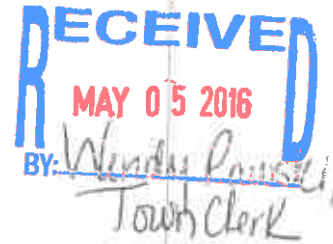
**Eliot Conservation Commission
Eliot, Maine 03903**

DATE: Feb 3 , 2016

APPROVED:

OFFICIAL MINUTES: Business Meeting

FINAL

**OFFICERS:**

Chairman: Kimberly Richards

Vice chairman: Glenn Crilley

Secretary: Valerie Nardone

Treasurer: vacant

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM at Eliot Town Hall

In attendance: Kim Richards, Jeff Duncan, Glenn Crilley, and alternate members: Valerie Nardone, Connie Weeks and Jack Murphy (BOS).

Absent: Orland McPherson

FINANCIAL REPORT: No update.

PAST MINUTES: Past minutes will be reviewed next meeting.

Resignation:

Ernie Bruneau has resigned from the commission.

Public Input:

No public participants attended the meeting.

XNG Releases:

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

Farmland Workshop:

GWRLT and Maine Farmland Trust will be holding a Farmland Workshop on Thursday, March 3rd at the Grange Hall. The ECC will help with publicity.

Guest Speakers & Lecturers on Conservation Issues:

ECC will contact Peter Randall the producer of the movie Farming 101 as part of an Eliot Lecture Series.

Johnson Lane Town Forest:

There are several parcels of land on Johnson lane that are unowned or have back taxes outstanding. ECC is investigating what the status is regarding the public notices for the town to take ownership.

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.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

A storage facility is proposed at the southeast corner of Beech Rd and Route 236.

Libbey Land:

The Board of Appeals ruled in favor of the appellants on three issues, not connecting to town sewerage, unit size and historical significance. The developer's next step will be to go to the Superior Court.

Old Business:**School Water Testing Project:**

ECC has not heard back from the Middle School.

Mounting Habitat Maps:

Mounting the maps would be \$45 each, to mount and laminate them would be \$60 each.

Round Table:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 2nd, 2015 at 7:00PM at Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Valerie Nardone

Secretary, ECC

cc: Eliot town clerk
Commission Members