

**Milford Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda June 13, 2019 7:00pm BOS meeting room****Present**Members

Andy Hughes, Chair  
Kim Rimalover , VChair  
Hub Seward  
Rodney Dellafelice(Alt),  
Chris Costantino(Alt)

Excused: Janet Urquhart, Anita Stevens, Audrey Fraizer, David Bosquet

Town Representatives

Laura Dudziak, BOS representative

Guests

**Appointment:** two appointments were postponed to the July 11, 2019 meeting

Item	Discussion	Who Will Do What
1. Meeting Minutes approval	May 9 2019 meeting unanimously approved with a motion by Kim, seconded by Hub May 16 site visit report – accepted May 23 work session report - accepted	
2. John Yule	The members recommend that the BOS appoint John Yule as an MCC Alternate Member whose term expires 2022. He will be on the June 24 BOS meeting agenda	
3. M40L41	Site visit was reported. All information that was requested by the landowner has been provided. DPW will repair the failing culvert. There is no further action required by the MCC.	
4. Public Hearing for M52L4-1	June 18 at 6:00 pm in the BOS meeting room. Purchase 2.5 acres along the rail trail for \$13,000.	
5. 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday hike	a. June 22 hike at Mile Slip to commemorate the conservation easement from Mooseplate Grant b. July 27 hike at Tucker Brook south of the Brook?	
6. Wildflower Project	Andy proposed a wildflower project called Project HOPE (Help Our Pollinators Effort). He cited an article from the NYTimes called Nurture Nature, Neglect Your Lawn. He outlined several steps to take to promote habitat that supports pollinators. The members support his idea and look forward to receiving updates of Andy's progress.	
7. Natural Resource Inventory Discussion	The NRI project was discussed at the May 23 work session. The summation, as presented by Andy, is as follows: a. We need to review the existing Conservation Plan – does the inventory contained in it provide appropriate data for the MCC to make good decisions. What are the weak points and will an NRI supply or fill the gap. b. How is the NRI used in other towns. Did Anita receive any further information about this from	Chris to ask Lincoln to add these conservation layers to the Town GIS Viewer  Anita to talk to the Lebanon and Meredith CCs to learn more about how their towns use the NRI. How has the NRI changed or

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	<p>her contact with Meredith and Lebanon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Convene a working group to develop what the goals for an NRI would be for Milford. What is needed, what do we already have, and how to provide it to the various land use boards and the community.</li> <li>d. The document about NRIs produced by the UNH Cooperative Extension is very helpful and answers many of the general questions we have raised concerning the process and goals of an NRI</li> <li>e. The conservation layers recommended by Rick Van de Pol are available to the MCC and can be loaded onto the GIS Viewer. It should be less intimidating to the community if all the conservation layers (soils, hydrology, wetlands, unfragmented forests, etc) are contained in one Conservation Folder</li> <li>f. Next work session should be directed at laying out a time line and tasks to be accomplished towards creating an NRI for the town.</li> </ul>	<p>enhanced their decision-making process.</p>
8. Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. BOSCE (Brox Open Space Conservation Easement). Audrey told Andy prior to the meeting that the Amherst Land Trust (ALT) is considering holding the CE. There is an ALT subcommittee researching the project. Andy created a timeline of tasks. Andy would like to have a firm answer from the ALT by the end of June. We need to keep moving forward so as to meet the deadline imposed by the ARM grant process.</li> <li>b. Forest Management Plans updating project – Tucker Brook. Tabled.</li> <li>c. Armory Rd /Rail Trail crossing. NNTR (Nothing New To Report). Put it on the back burner as we have other time-critical projects pending</li> <li>d. Melendy Rd tunnel grant – grant application is nearly done and due by June 21.</li> <li>e. <b>Open subdivisions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Falcon Ridge – Monumentation of lots</li> <li>Autumn Oaks – easement</li> <li>Spaulding – Monumentation and easement of open space</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Andy to send his task time line to the MCC office.</p> <p>Chris to ask Lincoln for the GS Viewer contractor to obtain the various conservation layers and post them on the GIS Viewer</p> <p>Chris to send a reminder to the members to Read the management plan before the meeting</p> <p>Chris is wrapping up the grant application. We got several letters of support from individuals on the GTRT Race volunteer list.</p> <p>Chris to check with Lincoln regarding the Status of the easement for Autumn Oaks</p>

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9. Interdepartmental review	Minor subdivision on Mont Vernon St (M8L73,1,2). No further comment Self Storage Units on Perry Road (M7L25) No further comment Keogh Major Subdivision (M23L2) No further comment	
10. Camera solution to vandalism		

**Next Regular Meeting – July 11, 2019 @ 7PM, Selectmen's Meeting Room.**

**2019 Meeting Dates: Feb14. Mar 14. Apr 11. May 9. June 13. Jul 11. Aug 8. Sept 12. Oct 10. Nov 14. Dec 12**