

TOWN OF
STONEHAM
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35 Central Street

Stoneham Conservation Commission
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STONEHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING AUGUST 8 2022 REMOTE 7 PM

Please join meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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**Ellen McBride, Bob Parsons, Rob Fotino, Norman L'Esperance, Constance Filosi,
Brett Gonsalves, Megan Day**

DISCUSSION

Veterans Lane #297-0407

Brett Gonsalves

Update: bid was awarded to Badger at approximately \$75,000 without LEC costs, funding secured, contractor met with LEC last Wednesday to go over sediment removal expectations onsite. LEC will oversee 4 week project. Abutters notified as equipment will be there, start date Monday August 15th, 2022; may mobilize equipment end of this week. Will monitor and see how it rebounds in spring time to determine plantings or slope stabilization efforts. Brett Gonsalves can provide weekly updates to cleanup.

Whip Hill

Jeanne Grieve

Garden club emails

Connie Filosi speaks to window washing on first floor at Whip Hill \$925, asking Commission to split cost. Ellen McBride offers to help. Kitchen garden changed to perennial garden. Garden club willing to host an event for the Town on how to divide plants. Town Day 9/17/22.

Megan Day asks about scheduled maintenance, schedule of daily vs what we have to hire folks for. Ellen McBride says there isn't significant maintenance. Windows haven't been done in awhile. Curtains were cleaned by garden club. Ellen McBride suggests windows done once a year, will talk to Jim Previte about how frequently cleaned. Commission accepted meeting dates at Whip Hill of 9/15/22, 10/13/22, 11/17/22, 4/20/23, 5/18/23.

3 Daniel Drive

Joseph Penney

DCR report and Amended Enforcement Order

Ellen McBride will send amended order and update for future meeting. Bob Parsons thinks property owner and DCR should meet so property owner knows expectations when they hire company to develop restoration plan. Ellen McBride will forward to DEP then residents.

Opportunity to reach out to DCR for recommendations.

Storm Water Wetlands Restoration Project

Alex Rozycki

DPW Conservation survey

Erin Wortman and Dennis Sheehan worked with Alex Rozycki and won an award.

Bob Parsons suggests connecting with Mike Day and Jason Lewis to learn more about happenings at State level and grant opportunities.

Ellen McBride mentions natural resources in pecking order for Town of Stoneham. 25 Trees have been planted in the last few weeks, hoping for another 25 in the fall. Ellen McBride would like to see more trees on South Main Street.

Megan Day mentions looking at Open Space and Recreation plan to tie to existing plan.

Summit, Raymie Parker calls Family Meeting, to make sure all the boards and commissions in Town talk to each other and don't step on each other's toes. Open communications, public meeting coming in September 2022.

Newcomb Rd

Ellen McBride

Letter to abutters

Ellen McBride plans to send to abutters in Town to help educate folks about natural resources and how to protect them.

2018 bylaw for Tree Committee passed, terms have expired after 3 years, Dennis Sheehan has been asked to reconstitute Tree Committee about tree plantings. Anyone interested being on Tree Committee should send an appointment letter to Dennis Sheehan.

Approve Meeting Minutes July 11, 2022

Motion to approve minutes by Norman L'Esperance and seconded by Rob Fotino

Roll Call Bob Parsons, Rob Fotino, Ellen McBride and Norman L'Esperance 4/0

Next Meeting August 29, 2022

Update on Weiss Farm from Attorney Galvin at one of our next meetings. Confirm with DEP status of superseding order of conditions. Bob Parsons states if we win appeal great, if we don't win appeal we should think about superseding order with DEP and confirm if order is still active. If we do lose appeal what are we looking for from applicant to address some of our concerns. Ellen McBride will send email to Attorney Galvin to get update from Corcoran.

Megan Day makes motion to adjourn, Norman L'Esperance seconds. Roll call Bob Parsons, Rob Fotino, Megan Day, Norman L'Esperance, Ellen McBride yes 5/0