

Buckland Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2019 6:00 p.m.
Buckland Town Hall


Thomas H. Heinig
K. Lytle
Mary Knipe
Alex Meade

AGENDA

1. Open the meeting.
2. Review previous meeting minutes.
3. Sign Certificate of Compliance for Dancing Fiddle Farm.
4. General 2018 review discussion and 2019 outlook.
5. Items not reasonably anticipated by Chair 48 hours in advance of meeting.
6. Public comment.
7. Adjourn the meeting.

ATTENDANCE

James Sullivan, Chairman
Thomas Heinig, Member
Alex Meade, Member
Kathy Lytle, Member
Mary Knipe, Member
Mark Stinson, MDEP
John Ferris, Ass't. Superintendent of Shelburne Falls Water District

MEETING

1. Open the meeting - James Sullivan opened the meeting at 6:01 p.m.
2. Review previous meeting minutes - Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed by members of the Commission. Alex Meade moved to accept. Mary Knipe seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous to approve minutes as written.
3. Sign certificate of compliance for Dancing Fiddle Farm - James and Alex made site visit. Beavers have in fact moved further back into woods. James initially said no special conditions, but Mark Stinson suggested the Commission might want ongoing conditions to maintain the flow control device (clean debris, etc) or Dancing Fiddle Farm would otherwise be in violation. Brief Discussion. Alex moved to issue the certificate of compliance (with ongoing conditions), Tom seconded. Vote to issue was unanimous. Both the emergency notice and certificate of compliance have to be recorded.
4. General 2018 review discussion and 2019 outlook -

1. Mark inquired about Conservation Commission follow-up at Buckland Recreation Area project and gave some input/advise on things Commission members might want to check on.
2. Mark also gave dates of upcoming local programs that he felt would be valuable and worth attending.
3. Mary Knipe gave update on Gardner Falls. It is now open for walking.
4. Crittenden Hill Road - No permit filed, but there are stakes and well activity. Mark reported that latest well information is Google Earth, late 2018.
5. Items not reasonably anticipated by Chair 48 hours in advance of meeting - Water/ice in parking lot at fire station on State Street causing unsafe conditions. John Ferris, Assistant Superintendent of the Shelburne Falls Water District was present at meeting to answer questions and represent the water district and fire department. Site visit was done by James Sullivan and Mark Stinson. WPA emergency form had been submitted. Herb Guyette submitted plan for work to be done; Craig Purington will be contractor. Wetlands will not be involved. Discussion by Commission members. Tom moved to sign the WPA emergency form. Alex seconded. Vote was unanimous in favor of motion. Can decide in April if more needs to be addressed. Start date is January 8, 2019. Original copy goes to fire department. Commission keeps a copy. Scan and send copy to Mark Stinson.
6. Public comment - None.
7. Adjourn meeting - Tom moved to adjourn. Alex seconded. Vote to adjourn unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.