



# TOWN OF BOW

## Conservation Commission

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Approved as amended on October 7, 2019.

### **Bow Conservation Commission Meeting – September 16, 2019 Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Bow Conservation Commission was held on September 16 at 7:00 p.m. Chair Sandy Crystall called the meeting to order with the introduction of the members.

Members present: Sandy Crystall, Amanda Kallenbach, Michael Hansen, and Wendy Waskin. Bob Ball was excused. Alvina Snegach was the taking the minutes.

### **7:00 PM Training by NHMA's Legal Services Counsel, Stephen Buckley, Esq., "The Conservation Commission: Roles and Responsibilities."**

#### **Items for consideration/discussion**

##### **NRI status**

Ms. Crystall provided an update and noted that the progress report and invoice were part of the packet. After a brief discussion about the field surveys. *Ms. Kallenbach made a motion to approve the payment of the invoice from Moosewood Ecological in the amount of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,450). Ms. Waskin duly seconded and motion passed unanimously.*

##### **Turee Pond /VLAP Update**

Ms. Crystall noted that data has been received from the last round of sampling and that the chloride level in the White Rock culvert decreased slightly. Ms. Crystall said that she will ask Ms. Smagula about her observation at survey of the latest milfoil survey of the pond.

##### **Organic Lawn Care and Stormwater Projects at Baker Free Library**

Ms. Waskin reminded everyone that the workshop will be taking place on September 18<sup>th</sup>. She also spoke about the plan to do a demonstration project at the library. She is working with the Library staff and some volunteers. Ms. Waskin also noted that she had spoken to the Public Works Department and they are looking to include the Library in the town's lawn maintenance. The Merrimack County Conservation District grant also includes a stormwater component which will include the construction of a rain garden at the library with technical assistance from NHDES. *Ms. Kallenbach made a motion to contribute up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100) from the Bow Conservation Commission toward the cost of materials for the Baker Free Library rain garden demonstration project. Mr. Hansen duly seconded and motion passed unanimously.*

##### **CUPs/ Subdivision - status**

###### **a. CUP# 504-19 / 71-77 Brown Hill Rd. ("Hamilton Court"/Samuel Drive LLC).**

Ms. Crystall said that a hydrology study has been conducted for the project and will be presented at the next Planning Board meeting. She then answered questions from the public.

Ms. Crystall also noted that a Planning Board site walk has been scheduled for another small subdivision on White Rock Hill Road that will be under review. Site walk will take place on September 19, 2019 at 6:00 PM at 87 White Rock Hill Road.

**Other items**

Ms. Crystall spoke about the following:

- Bow Open Spaces had approached her about the need for a small bridge to span a small stream on the Rookery trail in the Walker Forest. Ms. Crystall joined Jim Jensen and Harry Hadaway in the Walker forest to review the location.
- The next Board of Selectmen meeting with the Boards' and Commissions' Chairs is on September 24<sup>th</sup>, and Ms. Crystall will not be able to attend. Ms. Waskin agreed to attend instead and members discussed talking points;
- NH Association of Conservation Commissions annual meeting is upcoming (11/2) and registration is open. Ms. Crystall will be presenting there for NHDES;
- New wetlands rules training will take place on September 26 at NHDES;
- Zoning amendment season is starting in October and some of the changes proposed were to exclude the wetland buffers from the buildable area lot calculations and add criteria for open space land that is associated with open space type subdivisions;
- A representative s from the Five Rivers Conservation Trust will attend the next commission meeting.

**Unapproved 08/12/2019 Minutes.**

The August 12, 2019 minutes were reviewed and changes were made. *Mr. Hansen made a motion, duly seconded by Ms. Crystall to approve the minutes as amended. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.*

*Ms. Waskin made a motion, duly seconded by Mr. Hansen to adjourn the meeting and the vote was unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 9:23 PM.*