

Members: Carsten Springer, Jason Holder, Bobby Loree, Kim Farah (BOS representative)

Absent: Allan Hess, Dave Caillouette, Patty Shogren(alternate),

Called to Order: @7:40PM and was televised and live streamed

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited by those present.

Review Minutes: The minutes of the November 6, 2016 meeting were reviewed and amended. Jason made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, seconded by Bobby. The motion passed. The minutes of the November 15, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Jason made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Bobby. The motion passed.

Old Business: Regarding the possibility of a water source at the Sanborn Family Agricultural and Recreational Commons (SFARC) property, Carsten presented the email he sent to Patty Shogren {Selectmen's Administrator} and indicated he wanted the email contents attached to the minutes of this meeting. The email indicated that Dennis Quintal, town engineer and Dave Caillouette, firefighter, have agreed to walk the SFARC property to assess the terrain for the viability of a water pond source. One thought is to make water available on Back Road for use by the fire department rather than having to go to the Exeter River for water. Chief Woitkun expressed his support of this at the November 15th work day. This is preliminary

The chair announced that the ConCom budget was approved by the Budget Committee (BudCom) 2 days ago. Carsten attended that BudCom meeting with members of the Danville Long Pond Protective Association (DLPPA). The Board of Selectman (BOS) had approved our budget {at the October 17, 2016 meeting}.

The chair was happy to inform the public that ConCom members were able to assemble some dry firewood for a resident in need and delivered it. Someone dropped off some pallets there also so there will be a place to stack wood next year.

Carsten noted that at the November 15th work session, the parking lot was established and the sign was installed. Those who helped that day were ConCom members: Carsten, Bobby, Jason, Dave Caillouette, Allan Hess and volunteer Dave Hurst. Allan used his machine to put in a gate with a cable below the Apple Orchard. He is not sure whether Allan donated the cable. The chair contacted Bruce Caillouette {Road Agent} who will supply a lock that matches the other locks in the town for easy access by emergency vehicle. Carsten plans to brush hog the corner field and apple orchard, weather permitting, next week as approved at the 10/15 ConCom meeting. He then announced the donation of about 2.5 yards of gravel by Paul DiStefano for the parking lot and gate area. He continued, the abutter to the SFARC property from Beach Plain has given permission for Carsten to bring the scooped gravel across his property to the conservation land. Bobby noted that he pulled into the new parking area and found it tight to turn a car around. A discussion occurred. The consensus was some adjustments may need to be made to make it safe for cars while protecting the hay area. Bobby noted one part of the parking area was a bit muddy. Carsten stated that is where he will place the gravel.

Bobby noted he has not been able to get to the downed tree very close to the parking area in the town forest but hopes to be able to cut it up soon.

Kim Farah noted that when Eversource submitted their last permit request to place mats down for a temporary crossing, the BOS has asked them to place permanent crosses there to avoid resubmitting a permit request every 2-3

years. Eversource is working with forestry so ConCom maybe be contacted. After a discussion, the consensus was this would be an environmentally good idea. Carsten showed the members the application from Eversource but could not find an area for the ConCom to sign as is usual.

Jason made a motion authorizing Carsten to sign the permit application, if needed, in the name of the ConCom and was seconded by Bobby the motion passed.

Adjournment: At 8:18 P.M. Jason made a motion, seconded by Bobby to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed.

MINUTES PREPARED BY MARY ANN DISTEFANO

Conservation Commission Clerk

Amended/Approved on December 15, 2016 by majority of the Commission

From: Carsten Springer

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 8:45 AM

Good morning Patty,

I spoke with our town engineer Dennis Quintal yesterday regarding the possibility of a fire pond/and or cistern being located on (SFARC) Conservation land. This is being explored with the support and involvement of the Forestry Committee, Conservation Commission, and Danville Fire Department (via Chief Woitkun and Dave Caillouette). The Chief, Dave, and I, have all walked the site. As noted by them: there is currently no reliable water source in this section of town that the department can draw from.

Dennis graciously offered to do a fee free site walk with Dave and I at some point in about a week and a half, based on all of our availability, to get a sense of the viability before proceeding.

Dennis certainly did not need to do this, and his assistance is appreciated.

Conservation has already voted to approve this course, and if it appears to be viable we will certainly present to the BOS.

Thank you,

Carsten

{To be attached to November 3, 2016 Conservation Commission Minutes}