

South Berwick Conservation Commission

April 24, 2013 - Meeting Minutes

Present: Marilyn Ladner, Steve Bayse, Pat Robinson

Absent: John Klossner

Next Meeting: May 22, 2013

Minutes of March 27, 2013: Pat made a motion to approve, Marilyn seconded. All approved.

Mail: None

On Going Business:

Town Forest: Several Commission members and volunteers conducted a walk through on Sunday, April 14th. Identified one bridge damaged that needs repairs. Pat has contacted Len Bough and requested he determine cost for materials to repair the bridge.

Need to plan a spring workday as well as determine the required materials for bridge and kiosk repairs.

Open Space Planning:

Steve reported that the on Tuesday, April 23rd, the Town Council accepted the Open Space Plan as well as appended it to the Town Comprehensive Plan. The Council made a point to express their appreciation to the Open Space Committee, Paul Schumacher and SMRPC.

Pat will invite Karen Young, MTA2C Coordinator, to our next Commission meeting on May 22nd, to introduce her to the Council and begin discussions on future Open Space planning and funding.

Pat confirmed a copy of the Open Space Plan is available at the South Berwick Library. A link to the Plan is also posted on the Library website

Commission reviewed wording of thank you letters/cards to send to Open Space Plan Committee members. Reviewed list of the Committee members. Steve to finalize and print the cards by the next Commission meeting.

Earth Day Clean up/Water Testing:

Completed Earth Day roadside clean-up on Saturday, April 20th. Transfer station manager estimated amount of trash collected was similar to last year.

Steve to complete press release for the Well Water Testing for submission to The Weekly Sentinel. Pat to have the details sent out in the Town public notices. Date of water testing collection is Saturday, May 18th, 9AM-12PM. Commission members to coordinate coverage for collection.

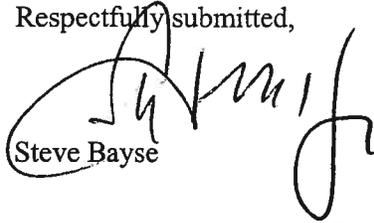
Invasive Species:

No new information discussed.

New Business:

Smilie Rogers resigned as a member of the Conservation Commission. The Commission greatly appreciates Smilie's time and contribution to the Conservation Commission as well as his role on the Open Space Plan Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Steve Bayse