

Warren Conservation Commission Minutes

Meeting June 18, 2012

Present:, Jane Harrison, Helen Hawkinson, Kurt Jamiel, Butch Lombardi, Bob Rutkiewicz and Diane Warren

Regrets: David Weed

Guest: Charlie Winner, Troup 6, Barrington, RI

Chair: Kurt Jamiel

Next Meeting: July 23, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Kurt Jamiel.

Minutes – Jane moved that we accept the minutes as submitted, Butch seconded, and all voted in favor.

Guest – Eagle Scout candidate Charlie Winner requested that he be permitted to work with Butch on a project from late September to early October to construct a bird platform. After obtaining permission from the property owner for plat 23, lot 14, from the Town Council and from the Conservation Commission, he would need to get his troop to do the work. He would need to raise \$150-175, though the Commission might be able to make a contribution and to waive any fees. Charlie will attend the July meeting to update us on progress

Budget report – Helen reported that we have spent \$877.17 and have \$670.77 remaining. Gloria Medeiros and Helen spent money on

flowers and plants. Bob has also researched bird houses which we could purchase for about \$600. Butch said that he has not been successful in finding owls, so placing an owl nesting box at the end of an open field might encourage some to nest.

The memorial plaque for the tree at the Town Beach has not been ordered. Jane will speak with Judy. We could spend \$300 for the plaque and tree and \$200 for the bird houses by the end of the month. Butch could purchase cement with the remaining \$123 for the osprey pole.

There was a new discussion on the contribution to the town float.

Correspondence – Three notices of violations (Touissett) were filed.

Old Business

1. Beautification

a) Route 114 entrance – No discussion

b) Memorial tree – See discussion above

c) Fatima Drive Park – It was recommended that all except Bob visit before the next meeting

d) Company Street Waterfront Overlook – We should have dramatic news soon

e) Metacom and Arlington – No discussion

2. Storm water basins – Wrightman’s Farm may include these. Bob suggested re-titled detention/retention ponds

3. Old Warren Marina – The owner is in violation of dumping and ordered to remediate. Ms. Miguel has taken away the stone they dumped in the Warren River. Jane suggested that we photograph the site and date the photos to be able to prove the stone is new. She suggested that we send CRMC a letter.

4. Libby Lane – No discussion

5. Osprey pole – Butch says the pole looks great at Jacobs Point.

New Business

None

Commissioners’ Concerns

We have glue and labels for storm drain labeling and could organize by e-mail. Jane will see if Child Street is done so we could label the drains on that street.

Jane made a motion to adjourn and Helen seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Weed

Recording Secretary